

THE PROTEST.

Or the London Bankers was Presented to the Bank of England To-Day—Probable Effect.

COMMERCIAL BODIES MAY FOLLOW.

The Movement May Frighten the Government and Cause It to Withdraw From Its Stand for an International Ratio.

London, Sept. 23.—The protest of the London bankers against the policy of the bank of England announcing its willingness to maintain one fifth of its billings in silver, was presented to the bank today. This organized movement has been begun to induce other commercial bodies to protest. High officials who participated in the negotiations between the United States bimetallic commissioners and the British cabinet, said today to a representative of the Associated Press: "I fear that the bankers will frighten the government into receding from its stand for bimetalism. They have forgotten that parliament unanimously resolved to enact measures to secure a stable par of exchange between gold and silver. The public and the newspapers seem to think the government is influenced merely by a desire to secure the good will of the United States, when it is attempting to carry out the declared policy of parliament."

ILDA ORME AN ILLINOIS GIRL.

Author of "A Lesson in Kissing" a Native of Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 23.—The attempt made in London, England, on Saturday last to assassinate Miss Ida Orme, the noted song writer, has developed the fact that the talented young lady is none other than Miss Ida Jones, formerly of Bloomington. Miss Jones is the daughter of the late N. N. Jones, a pioneer of Central Illinois, a wealthy stock raiser and farmer of Normal. Her brother is the celebrated "Buffalo" Jones, of Kansas and Nebraska, who made a specialty of the breeding of the buffalo and crossing it with domestic cattle. Miss Jones, or Orme, is a woman of talent and beauty of form and features. She was from her childhood a lover of the dramatic art and a writer. Those who knew her in her girlhood here are not surprised that she has reached distinction as a song writer, although until now no one, except perhaps the members of her immediate family, suspected that she was the authoress of "A Lesson in Kissing," which has been made famous by Louise Beaudet in the United States.

AUSTRIA ALONE OBJECTS.

All Other Powers Recognize the Interest of the United States in Cuba.

Madrid, Sept. 23.—A correspondent of the Associated Press learns on high authority that the interview between United States Minister Woodford and the Spanish minister of foreign affairs was merely preliminary. General Woodford represented the gravity of the condition of Cuba and requested Spain to find some method of speedily ending the war. He offered the good offices of the United States, which gives Spain an opportunity of gracefully ending the war. If Spain does not embrace it within a reasonable time, notice will be given and the United States must interfere, though General Woodford has not said so yet. The United States ambassadors to the European countries ascertain that all except Austria recognize that the interests of the United States justify interference in Cuba. Austria is influenced by the fact that the queen regent of Spain is an Austrian duchess but it is not likely Austria will do more than make diplomatic protests.

CONGRESSMAN BELKNAP WEDS.

Bride is Miss Mariette Vermilye Steele, of Marion, Ind.

Marion Ind., Sept. 23.—The marriage of Miss Mariette Vermilye, only daughter of Major and Mrs. George Steele, to Congressman Hugh Belknap, of Chicago, was solemnized here last evening. The ceremony was performed at Gethsemane Episcopal church at 7 o'clock, the Rev. E. A. Pressley officiating, assisted by the Rev. Thomas McGonigle. The bridal procession was led by the ushers, Dr. William Flynn and W. K. Landis. Following them came the first bridesmaid, Miss Bertha Wolcott, of Keokuk, on the arm of Cadet George Steele, Jr., then Miss Edith Keller on the arm of Congressman Jesse Overstreet, of Indianapolis; next the maid of honor, Miss Alice Goldthwaite, and finally the bride, leaning on the arm of her father. The groom, with his cousin, Mr. Allan L. Reid, of Chicago, met the bridal party at the altar, and there

the ceremony occurred, with the full ring formula. The Soldiers' Home orchestra furnished the music, rendering the "Wedding March," from Lohengrin, as the bridal party approached the altar, "Call Me Thine Own" during the ceremony, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the bridal party left the church. The bride's costume was of duchesse satin, trimmed in old point lace on train, with tulle veil. The bridesmaids' gowns were of sheer white organdie, over green taffeta silk, trimmed in Valenciennes lace and insertion. Mr. and Mrs. Belknap left for the east on an extensive wedding trip tonight.

BANEY'S CONFESSION WAS FIXED

Expose of the Recent Efforts to Free Preacher Hinshaw.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23.—The effort to free Preacher Hinshaw through the confession of Noah Baney, that the murder of Mrs. Hinshaw had been committed by Guy Van Tassel, "Kid" Whitney and himself, received a severe set back today, when Baney's brother-in-law, Short, made a public statement, declaring that the alleged confession was a put up job, and giving complete details of the deal between Baney and himself and the attorneys of Hinshaw, by which the confession was brought out. He declares that the idea of pretending knowledge of the crime was first put in Baney's head by an old convict named Short, who suggested it to Baney as an easy method of gaining the confidence of the prison officials and getting a chance to escape. Baney did escape by his scheme, but was recaptured. Short tells how Hinshaw prepared plans of the house and coached Baney in his story. Baney was to get \$2000, and Short was to get \$500, but the latter declares that Baney had got nothing and he has got but \$95.

EXPLOSION OF A KINETOSCOPE

Panic Follows the Crash at a Minnesota Entertainment.

Bellview, Minn., Sept. 23.—An explosion at a kinetoscope entertainment here caused a fire and a panic, which resulted in injury to several persons. The kinetoscope had not been working well, but the operator assured the 300 people present that there was no danger. Just as the exhibit of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight commenced the machine exploded and the fire from the chemicals communicated to the curtains, and in a second the whole outfit was in flames. People shrieked and made a stampede for the door, women and children screaming and men yelling fire. Men lost their senses and jumped over women and children in order to reach the door. Several of the people slid downstairs, while others jumped from the stairs to the ground.

WAGON TONGUE SNAPPED.

Bike Rider's Breast Bone Tougher Than Hickory Wood.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 23.—R. A. Bailey, a merchant in this town, while riding a bicycle last night, collided at full tilt with a loaded two horse wagon. The tongue of the wagon struck him squarely on the breast bone. Mr. Bailey himself is today little the worse for the encounter save for a slight soreness, but the wagon tongue was broken squarely in two. Mr. Bailey is probably the first bicycle rider on record to break a wagon tongue with his breast bone.

16 TO 1 IN OHIO.

The Silver Democrats Open Their Campaign in the State To-Day.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 23.—The silver wing of the Democrats opened the state campaign in Ohio today, each county to hold a meeting for the grand central meeting is set for this city tonight. The speakers will include H. L. Chapman, candidate for governor; Congressman John T. Lentz, Mayor James Rice, of Canton, and General A. J. Warner, with short introductory by Allen W. Thurman. The purpose was to have a meeting tonight in each school district of the state but in this the committee say they will not be successful.

AN AMERICAN SONGSTRESS.

Mrs. Dr. Navarro Makes a Hit as a Concert Singer.

London, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Antonio de Navarro (Mary Anderson) sang five songs at a village concert at Broadway, Worcestershire, where she resides. Her voice was rich and powerful. She still retains the youthful charm and manner she displayed when on the stage. This was her first public appearance since her retirement from the stage in 1890.

Will Organize Illinois Miners.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has resolved to continue the work of organizing in the West Virginia and Illinois mining districts.

Gold Coming Our Way.

London, Sept. 23.—One million dollars in gold was today withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to New York.

CUBAN EXPEDITIONS

Weyler Awakes to the Fact that Filibusters Have Been Doing a Thriving Business.

HAS RESOLVED NOW TO STOP IT.

May Be Surprised that a Pacified People Need So Much Ammunition

—Cubans Win Several Victories.

Havana, Sept. 23.—The many arrivals of expeditions on the island with men and provisions for the insurgents, as published by La Lucha Monday, have aroused the Spanish officials here. It is reported that Admiral Navarro and General Weyler have had another conference to arrange a better coastwise police service. The arms and medicines, especially the latter, that the Cubans have received lately will be of vast service to them and will aid greatly in the work to be accomplished this fall.

The palace officials now see their folly in not working harder to stop these expeditions, and they realize that their inaction has laid the foundation for much trouble for them. It is learned from a private source that the Madrid authorities sent over a secret agent unknown to Weyler to ascertain more about the landing to the expeditions, and that his report recently made to the government is rather discreditable to both Weyler and Navarro. They have learned of this, and hence their joint action at this late day to attempt to stop the inflow of arms and ammunition for the Cubans.

The officers of the sea coast vessels have been promised large rewards and leaves of absence for every vessel captured or destroyed, and the sailors have been promised big prize money also. Orders have been given the fleet to take no chances, it being better to "sink two innocent vessels" rather than that one should land, this being about the language of the instructions given to the captains of the vessels patrolling the coast.

The fact that Lee is to return here has aroused the ire of certain Havana papers. They seem to think that Lee has made very derogatory reports to the president concerning the situation, and they again abuse Lee very coarsely and to the fullest extent. The papers all contain references to his alleged enmity to Spain, and declare that all his acts and official reports have been based on a friendship for the rebels. La Lucha intimates that the American consuls throughout the island are secretly encouraging the rebels. La Lucha predicts that if Lee is sent back trouble may occur, as the "people cannot stand any further insults to Spanish honor."

Regarding the situation, the daily papers here are very discreet. They had a short special about Garcia's victory, but claimed that it did not amount to anything; that Las Tunas was about to be evacuated anyhow, that its guns were old, and the garrison was only a few decrepit soldiers, most of them invalids. The many engagements in Havana province and the many skirmishes around the city suburbs are not mentioned at all now. A short time ago La Lucha seemed very independent, and had several scathing articles, for it at least, on the methods adopted for keeping the provinces "pacified," but a change was seen this month, and it has had nothing to say against Weyler's administration lately.

Fighting is reported at Casigua, this province, and it is known that 100 wounded Spanish soldiers were brought from there a day or so ago. At the military hospitals all information was refused, and the correspondents were told that hereafter they would be denied access to the offices, and would have to take the military bulletins given out at the palace. While the details regarding the engagement have not been obtained, it is reported that the government troops under Major Darinas, about 600 strong, suffered a defeat from a band of Castillo's men less than 400 in number.

The Spanish troops were drawn into a trap. They saw the insurgents, but mistook them for a part of an Havana battalion, and permitted them to come up. The Cubans, as soon as they were close to the government troops, who were lounging in their camp, opened fire and made a fierce charge. The Spanish troops attempted to rally, but the charging squads of Cubans prevented all formation and drove the troops out of their camp. They began a pursuit of the Spanish troops, but were recalled and began plundering the camp. They secured a quantity of weapons, much provisions, ammunition and horses of the officers and then retired before another column that came up from Jaruco.

The Spanish officials admit that "skirmishing" occurred there, but say that it was nothing but "guerrilla fighting." It is known that the Spanish troops were forced out of their camp.

GETTING BADLY MIXED.

Progress of the Luetger Trial—Police Charged with Intimidation.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—At the opening of the Luetger trial this morning counsel for the defense complained to Judge Tuttle that the police were intimidating their witnesses. The states attorney denied any knowledge of such action. The judge warned the police if he found them guilty of that kind of work he would deal with them severely. Then Rosa Gleech was called for cross-examination. In her testimony yesterday she flatly contradicted the evidence of the Schimpke girls, who for prosecution testified that they saw Mr. and Mrs. Luetger enter the factory about 10 o'clock on the night of the alleged murder. State's Attorney Deneen went to the witness hammer and tongs with a volley of questions and managed to confuse her and make her contradict her direct testimony in important particulars.

Henry Fedler corroborated Rosa A. Gleech's story and asserted that the mother of the Schimpke girl compelled her to tell the story she did. George Sholey, of Kenosha, Wis., testified that he saw Mrs. Luetger on the night of May 3; said she came into a saloon weary and with bedraggled skirts, as if she had walked far. She inquired the way to the house of a farmer named Mueller. Next day he saw her at Spring Bluff, a suburb of Kenosha. He was not acquainted with Mrs. Luetger, but is positive it was she, from the description.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Pronounced Censure of the Killing of Lattimer Sprikers.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor passed resolutions declaring the firing on the miners at Lattimer, Pa., by the sheriff's deputies as a "brutal and unprovoked massacre, inspired by coal operators; that the use of coal injunctions and state militia in time of labor troubles is only a part of the insidious program to entirely subjugate the workers of America to the most degrading degradations." And declaring that trades unions and the Federation of Labor would raise money to convict "Sheriff Martin and his murderous minions."

It was decided to formulate measures in the interest of labor and send them to President McKinley with a view of having him incorporate them in his next message to congress. It was also decided with the revival in industry that every effort be made to organize workers in trades unions. Adjourned.

BLEW UP A DRUG-STORE.

A Fire Causes a Fearful Disaster Near Chillicothe, Ohio.

Chillicothe, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Fire broke out at Baldrbridge, 10 miles south of here this afternoon in a stable. It gained rapid headway and communicated to Beardsley's drug store, where an explosion occurred. A telephone message stated that Beardsley and three others were killed and that it is likely that two other men lost their lives. The Chillicothe fire department will leave here on a special train.

McKinley Resting.

Adams, Mass., Sept. 23.—President McKinley and party rested today. It was nearly 7 o'clock when the president and Mrs. McKinley made their appearance at the breakfast table, refreshed by a good night's rest. The weather is not of the best. Numerous clouds are in the sky and now and then a slight rainfall.

All Falling in Line.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—Coal miners in the Belleville, Ill., district declared the strike off as far as it affects the owners willing to pay the scale. About half the mines in St. Clair county have resumed, or are preparing to do so. Most of the others are expected soon to come into line.

Killed Three Men.

Taplaquah, T. T., Sept. 23.—At Saline court house David Ridge, Sheriff Jesse Sunday, sheriff-elect (both Indians) and Thomas Baggot (white), were killed in a drunken row by Samson Batt. Batt has been arrested.

Novak Indicted.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Sept. 23.—Frank Novak, pursued by detectives to Alaska, captured at Dawson City and brought back, was at noon today indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Edward Murray.

Rate of Discount Increased.

London, Sept. 23.—The bank of England has increased the rate of discount to 3 1/4 per cent.

Death of a Judge.

Abilene, Kan., Sept. 23.—United States Judge Kilgore, ex-Congressman from Texas, died here this afternoon after a short illness.

YELLOW JACK.

Lower Temperature at New Orleans—The People are Hopeful.

KNOWN TO BE 170 BAD CASES.

Hanging in Florida—The Victim Died Blessing His Enemies—Iowa Fire Insurance Business.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 23.—The temperature this morning is lower than on any day this week and last night was extremely cool. This morning two deaths are reported, and one new case. The total number of cases up to date is 80. There has been 10 deaths. The death rate is a trifle over 12 per cent.

At Edwards.

Edwards, Miss., Sept. 23.—Nine new cases of yellow fever were reported since 8 o'clock last night. In all there are 90 cases of yellow fever here. Since morning nine new cases have been reported. Total deaths for the day 18.

Died Hard.

Ky West, Fla, Sept. 23.—Sylvania Johnson was hanged today for rape. The hangman bungled the execution. The knot slipped under the chin. Johnson struggled violently for 10 minutes and was not dead until 25 minutes had elapsed. He confessed his crime and died forgiving and blessing enemies.

Iowa Fire Insurance.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 23.—T. W. Eustis and H. C. Eddy, representing 100 fire insurance companies in conference with the state auditor in respect to the new insurance law which goes into effect October 1. They expect to prepare a new form of policy for Iowa business.

THAT MAROA FOOT-RACE.

A Chicago Jew Loses \$2,000 to Pratt Nelson, the Trainer and Sprinter.

There was a match footrace for big money on the smooth path at Maroa last Tuesday. It was a clean swipe for Pratt Nelson's sprinter, and the stakes were \$2000 a side. The party to go against the Maroa flyer was a Jew named "Jakey," and his banker was a Jew. It took some weeks to make the match, but at last the money was put up and the day came for the contest. The distance was 100 yards. It was evident that both sides wanted quick action on their money. Nelson was not afraid although the old Hebrew from Chicago tried to make him skittish by saying on the day of the run that he didn't like to take the country man's cash, as it would be so easy for "Jakey" to win out. The old man stood near the tape for the finish, and when he saw the two men coming down the path with "Jakey" behind, the Chicago man nearly had a fit. He waved his hat in a desperate manner and in his fright as he saw the \$2000 fading away, he called out again and again: "Oh, Jakey, Jakey skip farther!" But the old man lost all his stuff, and there was mourning in the camp. Charges were made, and it seemed at the time that the old Jew would never get over the loss. It now appears that he wants to make a lot of trouble. He has appeared at Maroa with an attorney to make some sort of a bluff. Possibly the whole affair will get into court, in which case there will no doubt be interesting developments for the sporting fraternity.

PASTOR CRAFT AND FAMILY.

They Will Arrive in the City from Bloomington Monday or Tuesday.

Rev. Frost Craft, who is to occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. church until further notice, will arrive from Bloomington early next week on Monday or Tuesday. Mr. Craft is a widower. He has two sons and a sister, who form his household. One of the boys will continue at school at Bloomington.

Hit by a Car.

This forenoon Mrs. George Veech, residing near Sangamon, came to the city in a buggy, accompanied by her daughter to visit Mrs. Charles Brandon on East Condit street. The horse became frightened by a street car, and before the car could be stopped the buggy was backed against the car, wrecking the rear wheels of the rig. Fortunately neither the mother nor her daughter was injured, and no blame can be charged up to the motorman, for he was doing all he could to prevent the accident.

Anthracite Miners Resume.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 23.—Practically every colliery in this region is working, though not with a full force.

GOING ON A TRIP.

Odd Fellows at Springfield Having a Fine Time—Mrs. Mattie Dientzler Received the High Degree.

Last night at Springfield at 8 o'clock the Decoration of Chivalry was conferred in full form by Fred C. Carlton, of Texas, grand sire of the Odd Fellows, and commander-in-chief of the Patriotic army. Several candidates received the degree, among them Mrs. Mattie Dientzler, of Decatur. Among the special prizes awarded was one to the second battalion of the fourth regiment, P. M., which secured a handsome pair of guidons. Canton Decatur, No. 19, is the ranking Canton in the battalion. This afternoon the Odd Fellows in a body left for Lincoln on a special train to visit the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home and receive the hospitality of the people of that town. This evening there will be a theatre party at the Springfield opera house when all of the delegates will be guests of the Springfield fraternity. The play will be "Never Again," by the Frohman company.

KINSEY FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury Was Out All Night and Finally Came to an Agreement on the First Count.

It took the jury in the Harvey Kinsey case a long time to reach a verdict on the double charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon and disorderly conduct. The attorneys for Kinsey had held that inasmuch as the revolver was not loaded it was not a deadly weapon. They laid great stress on that point, and it had considerable force with at least three of the jurymen, for they hung out until this morning before they would come over to the majority. The defendant was found guilty on the first count, that of carrying a concealed weapon, and was acquitted on the disorderly charge. The punishment will be a fine of not less than \$25.

DIPHTHERIA DEATHS.

Leonz Sleeter and the Son of William Devoit Die of the Disease.

Lately there have been several cases of diphtheria at Boddy, which have created some excitement in the town. Two of these cases have resulted in death. Leonz, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sleeter, died of diphtheria last night at 8 o'clock at the family residence in Boddy. The funeral was held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and the burial was at the Boddy cemetery.

Another death by diphtheria was that of the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Devolt at 7 o'clock this morning at the family home in Boddy. The funeral was held at 4:30 o'clock this evening and the burial was at the Boddy cemetery.

Decatur Mission.

This new Methodist charge in the city is made up of Wesley chapel of First M. E. church, and Grace mission, now called Asbury chapel. The annual conference sent Rev. Arthur Wells, who entered the conference at its late session, to take charge of it. He is a young man and very competent, taking near 100 in his entrance examination. Dr. Randie, the presiding elder, will organize the Asbury chapel, Friday evening, October 1. The new preacher will preach Sunday, October 3, in the morning and at Wesley chapel in the evening and Sunday services, thereafter, will be weekly, in the same order.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The members of the Woman's club and the stock company have been invited to take their luncheon and enjoy a lawn party at the residence of Mr. James Millikin tomorrow from 3 until 5 o'clock. Mrs. McConnell is chairman of the arrangement committee.

A Splendid Dinner.

The members of the Ladies Aid society of Grace M. E. church today served a luncheon from 11 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. in the vacant room north of D. H. Bellman & Son's. There was a large attendance and the spread was a splendid one. Only 20 cents was charged.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Theodore Scherer will take place from the St. James' German church at 9 a. m. Saturday, September 25. The German Aid society will hold a meeting tonight to make arrangements to attend the funeral in a body.

Russia Will Export No Wheat.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The Associated Russian governments will shortly prohibit the exportation of wheat.

One Million of Gold Coming.

New York, Sept. 23.—A ship from Havre Saturday will bring \$1,000,000 in gold.

Injunction Filed.

In the office of the circuit clerk this morning the Decatur Coal company filed an injunction against A. T. Summers and Ludwell Standley restraining them against removing gravel from the property on Wood street which was recently sold to the Decatur Coal company at a foreclosure sale.

Pound party—The pugilist.

## Our Neighbors

### La Place.

Rev. J. J. Patterson, of Danville, will be in La Place to fill his appointment on Saturday night, September 25. He will also hold services Sunday morning and Sunday night. Mr. Patterson is a very forcible speaker and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

Wilson Edgcomb and wife started for Columbus, Ind., last Sunday. They will make the round trip in a buggy, the distance is about 150 miles.

Scott Wilson, our erstwhile barber, finding his village to slow to satisfy his tastes, sold his barber shop to Jap Carter and hastened away to the metropolis of Macon county, where there is swifter people to move with. The young gentleman will be all right if he don't happen to puncture a tire.

Will Fieck, who has been attending court at Monticello the past two weeks, as a petit jurymen, returned home last Saturday.

Charley Eads finished his contract of plastering a new school house in Monticello county and returned here last Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Stoner captured several first prizes on his Jersey hogs at the Indiana state fair last week. James Cheney was in charge of the porkers.

Deatur visitors from here last Thursday were Jeff Erisauer, George Showalter, W. A. Kearney and Bill Morris.

Joe Utery and Dave Pouts went to Monticello on legal business, one day last week.

The Deatur Monument company are putting up a fine monument for the Bushart family. Mr. Downey, representing the company, has been here several days finishing the stone, which was shipped here direct from the quarry in the east.

We are sorry to announce that the genial young pedagogue, Madison Adams, is quite ill.

Epey & Hieser have been running a refreshment stand at the school house in Monticello county. The meeting is run on the "pay to get in plan" by a man named Black.

Mrs. Jerome Shanklin, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving nicely.

Harvey Eagan came home last Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents.

Miss Blanche Daniels, who has been visiting her sister, Addie Draper, in Danville, for a couple of weeks, came home last Saturday.

Amos Metzger, who shot himself in the hand a few days ago, is getting along nicely.

Shelnefeldt & Zinn run their graphophone at Black's tent last week.

### Niantic.

Miss Pearl McElroy entered the junior class of Springfield high school Monday.

M. Baker is improving his building. Our sidewalks are being improved.

Elder Ogile's meeting continues with increasing interest. He will remain another week.

Grandma Wilks is somewhat better.

Mrs. R. Danely has returned from Pana.

The Westfield district has a new school house.

Floyd Smith is recovering from diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ford, of Illinois, spent Sunday with C. A. Hall's family.

C. A. Hall returned from Lexington, Ky., Saturday.

### Casser.

E. B. Chapman departed Wednesday of last week for Potomac, this state, where he will visit relatives for some time.

J. H. Wilkoff moved to Decatur last week in order to board his sons, who are in school there.

Mrs. George Florey, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now convalescent.

Born, To, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert, on Wednesday, a son.

The excursion to Peoria Sunday was patronized by about five from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chapman are visiting relatives at Potomac this week.

John McDonald and John Corman went to Shelby county last week to bring up some stock cattle to feed.

Newt Lambert departed for Kentucky last week, where he will visit relatives for a few weeks.

John Underwood and family and W. A. Underwood and family spent Sunday in Corro Gordo with C. A. Jolley.

Mrs. William Urban, of St. Louis, is visiting the family of her brother-in-law, M. W. Patterson, near here.

Little Mahel, daughter of Henry and Mary Smith, died on Wednesday, Sept. 16, after a week's illness, aged about two years. The funeral service was preached by Rev. W. L. Bankson, of Blue Mound, at the residence in this village on Thursday at 2 o'clock. The singing was rendered by a choir composed of Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, Louis, Cora and J. E. Underwood, with Mrs. Underwood as organist. Interment took place at Long Creek cemetery.

### Dalton City.

Hon. D. P. Keller, of Moweaqua, was a business visitor Tuesday.

Otto Hayes, of Tuscola, visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Coe of Bethany is visiting friends here.

Miss Mamie Hampton, Nellie Huddy and Miss Fox visited Miss Agnes Dugan over Sunday.

Mike McCarthy transacted business in Decatur Monday.

William Clark has a very sick boy at his home, with Dr. Wilson as medical attendant.

Johnie McClure, the butcher, visited home folks last week.

Mike Hogan, of Findlay, was on our streets Monday.

Thomas Duggan transacted business in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Macey is building a new cottage in the northwest part of town.

Billie Landson of Bethany was on our streets Sunday.

Jack and Bunn Bresnan, of Findlay, were on our streets Sunday.

Miss Loyd of Sullivan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Corvany.

John McCalister, of Decatur, was on our streets Sunday.

James Foley and Johnie Nolan transacted business in Sullivan.

Attorney LeForge, of Decatur, was a business visitor here Monday.

J. H. Nolan visited Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Masterson returned to Decatur last week from a week's visit with friends here.

John Hughes transacted business in Decatur Monday.

O. B. Hughes transacted business in Shelbyville Monday.

Billie Wilson, of Macon, bought a fine driving horse from John Sheels last week.

George A. Webb transacted business in Long Creek Monday.

S. A. Duggan is having the Arcade restaurant repainted.

Hon. Dave Denner shipped a carload of hogs Tuesday.

### Lake City.

Jack Frost has made his appearance, but on account of the dry condition of everything he did but little damage.

Mart Shroder and daughter visited John Acom and family last Tuesday.

Frank Dill and wife, of Dalton, are visiting with relatives in our village for a few days.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, who have been visiting with relatives here for the last week, returned to their home in Terre Haute on Monday last. On account of the serious condition of Mrs. Brown's health her husband was sent for. He came and accompanied them home.

A number from here attended court at Sullivan last week.

William Collier and family, of Bethany, visited W. C. Foley and family in our village last Saturday.

The camp meeting which has been in progress at Adkin's chapel, closed Saturday night.

John Marlow, of Mt. Zion, visited with Frank Pasley last Sunday.

A. C. Foley visited at Mt. Zion and Decatur Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Boone, of Bethany, visited his brother last week.

Dr. Loesch took his departure on Monday morning for Indiana, his native state, and expects to return the last of the week, bringing with him a better half to help him over the rough journey of life.

### Oreana.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marvel, of Tabor, visited Mrs. Marvel's parents, A. Harraut and wife, over Sunday.

Howard Morrison, of Roberts, visited his parents here Sunday.

I. H. Moothart and wife returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Ohio.

Rev. Shanklin delivered a sermon to young men at the Christian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Strode and daughters, Misses Mayme and Alice, and Miss Ida Strope, visited in Argenta Tuesday.

H. B. Kubus and family, of Argenta, visited Sunday with A. R. Kubus and wife.

Rev. Shanklin, of Normal, will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church on Sunday, October 5.

Several young people from here attended a surprise party on Mrs. Allen Jones last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips and son, Harry, are visiting in Ohio.

T. M. Ayres, of Decatur, visited relatives here the first of the week.

### Maroa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ratney and Mrs. Augustine, of Decatur, were guests of J. W. Cline and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Cline left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Storm Lake, Iowa.

J. M. Persinger and T. H. Barr and wives returned from Niagara Falls Thursday.

Rev. Charles Lyles occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday. He left Monday for Chicago, where he enters the Chicago university to complete his education.

A foot race just outside the corporation, south, attracted a number of our citizens Friday afternoon. A man from Chicago brought a racer to beat Pratt Nelson's man, but Pratt's man came out ahead, as usual.

Mrs. Frank Schenck, of Chicago, is the guest of Carl Schenck and wife.

Mrs. David Hoff and son, Raymond, of Decatur, visited Maroa friends Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Gray and Miss Nannie Traux, of Decatur, were guests of Miss Kate Wyckoff Friday.

T. B. Gardner and wife left Tuesday for Delphi, Ind., on a visit to relatives.

William Borders and family have returned from their visit to Kentucky.

Jesse Pride is visiting relatives at Wakefield. On his return he will succeed D. N. Gray in the Farmers' Mercantile association and Mr. Gray will be cashier of the new bank.

Mrs. Frank Rybolt is visiting relatives at Milford, Ohio.

Mrs. S. C. Crowell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gaines at Berry, Ill.

L. T. Crowell and family are visiting Mrs. Crowell's parents at Clawson, Ohio.

J. T. Keats will open a novelty store in the room west of Sigler & Miller, in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer are visiting relatives at Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barr left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Barr will attend the Union Veteran encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who have been visiting Samuel Kepler and family, left Tuesday for their home at Columbus, Ohio.

Prudes—Coquets gone to seed.

Priceless—Goods that are marked down.

Servants and Their Lovers.

In some places servants who are not allowed lovers by hard-hearted mistresses have recourse to all manner of curious tricks to make their suitors conscious of a "path made clear." During the absence of their mistress they place some handy article on the window sash to convey such information.

A burning lamp placed in a curious way in a window bottom, or a blind drawn partly down, are only a few of the many signs employed by love-sick domestics. "We should never indulge in such trickery," a trim housemaid said the other day, "if mistresses would treat us as human beings. We are quite as anxious to marry and settle down as she was; and the very fact of her being so stringent irritates us into underhand dealings."—Trib-Bits.

## HESITATE NO LONGER.

Modesty in women is natural. It is one of women's chief charms. No one cares for one who really lacks this essential to womanliness.

Women have suffered fearfully because of over-sensitiveness in this direction. They couldn't say to the physician what they ought to say to someone.

Mrs. Pinkham has received the confidence of thousands.

Women open their hearts to her. She understands their suffering, and has the power to relieve and cure.

In nearly all cases the source of women's suffering is in the womb. In many cases the male physician does not understand the case and treats the patient for consumption—indigestion—anything but the right thing.

It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

Displacement, inflammation, torpid action, stagnation, sends to all parts of the body the pains that crush you.

Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure cure for this trouble. For twenty years it has done its grand work and cured thousands.

It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

Displacement, inflammation, torpid action, stagnation, sends to all parts of the body the pains that crush you.

Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure cure for this trouble. For twenty years it has done its grand work and cured thousands.

It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

Displacement, inflammation, torpid action, stagnation, sends to all parts of the body the pains that crush you.

Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure cure for this trouble. For twenty years it has done its grand work and cured thousands.

It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

Displacement, inflammation, torpid action, stagnation, sends to all parts of the body the pains that crush you.

Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure cure for this trouble. For twenty years it has done its grand work and cured thousands.

It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

Displacement, inflammation, torpid action, stagnation, sends to all parts of the body the pains that crush you.

Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure cure for this trouble. For twenty years it has done its grand work and cured thousands.

It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

Displacement, inflammation, torpid action, stagnation, sends to all parts of the body the pains that crush you.

Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure cure for this trouble. For twenty years it has done its grand work and cured thousands.

It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

Displacement, inflammation, torpid action, stagnation, sends to all parts of the body the pains that crush you.

Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure cure for this trouble. For twenty years it has done its grand work and cured thousands.

It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

Displacement, inflammation, torpid action, stagnation, sends to all parts of the body the pains that crush you.

Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure cure for this trouble. For twenty years it has done its grand work and cured thousands.

It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

Displacement, inflammation, torpid action, stagnation, sends to all parts of the body the pains that crush you.

Lydia E. Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound" is the sure cure for this trouble. For twenty years it has done its grand work and cured thousands.

It is under such circumstances that thousands of women have turned to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and opened their heart and lives—woman to woman—and received her help.

You ask how she can tell if the doctor cannot? Because no man living ever treated so many cases and possesses such vast experience.

## Big Sale of

## DRESS GOODS.

2000 yards of 27-inch half wool Dress Goods, all new shades, at 10c yard.

2500 yards of Wool Filled Dress Goods, every shade and combination, new, at 15c yard.

500 pieces of Remnants of Dress Goods, black and colors, all lengths, at from 8c to 50c yard; regular value 25c to \$1.25 yard.

28-inch Fancy Plaids at 9c and 12c yard.

German Plaids, in new colors, 30 inches wide, at 25c yard.

40-inch two-toned Novelty Dress Goods at 25c yard.

Two-toned all wool Coverts, 44 inches wide, at 50c yard.

54-inch all-wool Broadcloths, extra quality, at 58c yard.

54-inch fine all-wool Broadcloth at 75c yard.

54-inch French Broadcloth, in all colors, at \$1.00 yard.

36-inch all wool Novelty Dress Goods, new colorings, at 25c yard.

25 pieces of 36-inch Fancy Dress Goods, pineapple weaves, at 35c yard.

50 pieces of 40-inch Silk and Wool Mixtures at 50c yard.

46-inch Illuminated All Wool Fine Coverts at 98c yard.

Fine all wool Black Serges, 36 to 44 inches wide, at 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c and 85c yard.

Black Henriettas, 46-inches wide, at 45c, 48c, 50c, 58c, 67c, 75c and 90c yard.

Black Drap d'ete, 46 inches wide, the latest in plain goods, at 69c, 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

Black Brocaded Dress Goods, in all the new patterns and weaves, at 25c, 39c, 48c and 50c.

Extra value in 48-inch Black All Wool Brocades at 75c yard.

Black Granite and Black Prunella Cloth, two new weaves, in fine qualities, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

*Bradley Bros*  
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY  
*Decatur Ill.*

Agents for Standard Patterns and Jouvin Kid Gloves.

**POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

Thursday, Sept. 23.

The World's Greatest Originators, Producers and Executors.

...THE GORMANS...

In the Great Big Success,

**Mr. Beane**  
from Boston.

Under direction of CHAS. F. BROWN.

Pretty Girls,

Good Singers,

Talented Specialties.

PRICES—25c, 50c, and 75c.

Sale of seats at the usual place Tuesday morning.

**POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**  
J. F. GIVEN, Manager.

Saturday, Sept. 25  
**MATTHEW & BULGER**

In the Polite Comic Play,

**AT GAY**

**..CONEY ISLAND..**

"It is to laugh—and you do laugh"—N. Y. Journal.

—PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.—

Seats on sale at the Opera House Drug Store Thursday morning.

The Sun's Shooting Rays.

even in September, beget a thirst that can be easily allayed by our refreshing and delicious soda water. Our soda water has preserved the health of our citizens who have patronized us during the summer's heat, and kept many a man from being "driven to hard drink." Our Ice Cream Soda, Phosphates and Pure Juice Flavors are unequaled as thirst quenchers.

**HARRY SNARR,**

142 Merchant street. Tel. 320.

**"BECOME A REAL WOMAN"**

Study the formation of correct habits. Develop true womanhood. This is the aim of

**AKLEY INSTITUTE**

Grand Haven, Mich. (on Lake Michigan). Three buildings. All modern improvements. Economical, expensive.

Special care of health and social culture. Send for full information, catalogue, etc.

Rev. JAMES A. WILLIAMS, P. O. Box 100, Grand Haven, Mich.

**BRASS BAND**

Instruments, Drums, Uniforms, Equipments for Bands and Drum Corps.



# DO AS THE TREES DO

## CHANGE YOUR GARB.

The light and thin suit was all right last week, but now it makes you conspicuous and lets, in too much cold air.

If you get your season's clothing of us it will be **LATEST CUT** and **LONGEST WEAR.**

**FALL SUITS** **LOWEST**  
**OVERCOATS** **NOTCH PRICE**

Come in **TO-DAY**—Pick out a Suit while the Choice is wide.

**Cheap Charley,**  
The Reliable Clothier.

## Keep Your Eyes Open and Get on the Front Seat...

We will offer Fine Pocket Cutlery and Scissors for the next ten days at just about **ONE-HALF PRICE.**

Do You Need a Good Pocket Knife?  
Do You Want a Pair of Scissors?

All Cutlery Guaranteed....

We do Fine Grinding....

**Decatur Gun Co.,**  
ARCHIE F. WILSON, Manager.

## A PUZZLER

Medical Men are puzzling over the question whether a bow legged man can be straight or not. It didn't matter when pants were cut in the flowing style of a few years ago, whether a man was bow-legged or not, but since the style is for smaller legs (pant legs) it does matter. There's no way for a man to conceal his crookedness and be in style. Of course a clothing man can be as crooked as he pleases, for he can hide his crookedness, and some of them do. A clothing man can be crooked in pants, and call them cassimere, and you won't notice it unless you know about goods. He can even show you cotton worsted and call them worsted—that's crooked even if true. We want to show you how easy it is to be straight in pants. We'll sell you good, all wool, fancy cassimere pants, right in style for \$2.00 a pair, that are as good as you really expect to get for \$2.50 to \$3.00. We will show you pants—good, serviceable cassimere pants, for \$1.00, and some a little better for \$1.50. We will show you splendid pants for \$2.00 and \$2.50, and for \$3.00 we will sell you pants that would have cost you \$5.00 not many moons ago. Things are cheap—and they'll never be cheaper. That's straight.

**MAIENTHAL'S**  
Lowest Priced Clothing House in Decatur.  
222 NORTH MAIN STREET.  
Between Prairie and William.

## HAVE YOU TRIED CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—  
"The Economy,"  
221 North Water Street.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Checks called for. Davis' 15c del. Comedy tonight at the opera house. See the funny Gormans.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 95 tf. Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Everybody will go to the race track tonight to see Buffalo Bill and his wonderful show.

Irwin's Celery Compound is a good nerve and blood purifier.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Moh 85-td

These are busy days in the circuit clerk's office. Every day new suits are filed for disposition in the court at the October term.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

It is expected that the Rev. Frost Craft will pay Decatur a visit in a few days. He is no stranger here, having occupied the pulpit at the First church, where he is soon to officiate regularly.

Pugilism—Whacks work.

Shoes made to order and all kinds of repair work done in first class style. Call on H. R. Adams, 154 East Prairie avenue. —9-td

On the Vandalia excursion to Ohio points September 30, \$5 for round trip limit 30 days. Splendid service in each direction. —23 d80d

The Ladies Aid society of Grace M. E. church will serve lunch Thursday, September 23, from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. in Race building, one door north of D. H. Heilman. —17-td

The dirt on North Main street is moving rapidly to make way for the asphalt paving material. The digging began at the north end of the street. The dirt is also being taken out on Green street between Main and Water streets.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

It will pay you every time to step into the C. B. Prescott music house and see those splendid pianos and organs which are so popular in Decatur, and have been for a long term of years. The Reed & Son's instrument is the favorite.

Carpet and window shades. Closing out prices. Abel Carpet Wall Paper Co. —23-d&wlv

This forenoon the children at the different school houses were allowed liberty long enough to take in the street parade of the wild west show. It is safe to say without investigation that some of the children did not go back to school today.

## TENDERFEET

Turn your toes to Foirath & Hardy, the Professors of Foot Comfort and Past Masters of Shoe Style.

Wear Foirath & Hardy's worthy Shoes and you will be on Easy Street without going to Dawson City.

Consult Foirath & Hardy when your feet need to be treated to a new pair of shoes.

They are the Old Doctors of Shoedom.

Foirath & Hardy opens the new trails. The first men to advertise a \$3.00 Shoe for man or woman, and put \$4.00 worth of wear in that shoe.

The first men to advertise a \$2.00 shoe, for man or woman, and put into that shoe \$3.00 worth of wear.

The first men to make a Shoe Store so popular that all Illinois knows of it.

The first men to bring the rich man and the working man together in one store—Foirath & Hardy hold the trade of both.

The first men to prove that \$30,000 worth of shoes can be sold by one firm in one year in Decatur.

You don't have to live in Decatur to know Foirath & Hardy or to wear their good shoes.

Send money by mail from anywhere—either \$2.00 or \$3.00—say what your size is and what style of shoe you like best and Foirath & Hardy will guarantee you the best shoe bargain you ever had.

**Foirath & Hardy,**  
Sellers of Shoes for all mankind. Sign of the Old Cobbler in the window, 152 East Main street.

Quart—A unit of measure usually applied to the hip pocket in Kansas; a flask which holds about enough for five men in Boston, three in Ohio and one in Arkansas.

## TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of the year your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Gimstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

## MILLS-RUNDELL.

Happy Home Wedding at Eight O'Clock Last Evening.  
William J. Mills, late of Kentucky, and Miss Etta B. Rundell, were united in marriage last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rundell, at 157 East King street, by Rev. W. F. Gillmore, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

The attendants were Clifton Winchell and Miss Nellie Berry. Miss Cora Cool of Champaign played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" as the bride party entered the parlors. The bride wore a costume of cadet blue cloth trimmed in chiffon. Only a score of near friends were present and they were nearly all relatives. The rooms were tastefully and almost elaborately decorated with flowers of all kinds, arranged in neat clusters.

Immediately after the ceremony the company partook of a dainty supper. The table was artistically decorated with smilax suspended from the chandelier. On the table was a center piece of white carnations. White ornaments were given as souvenirs. There were many fine presents from the friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills will go to house-keeping at once in a dwelling already furnished on Spring avenue.

The groom is at the head of the W. J. Mills Electric company at 110 Prairie avenue and has made it quite a successful business. He has been in Decatur about three years. The father of the bride is a Wabash engineer.

At his office on September 23, by Justice Provost, Charles M. Ferre and Miss Edith M. Crow, both of Blue Mound. The parents of the young couple and a number of friends witnessed the marriage.

Death of Theodore Scherer. Theodore Scherer, an old and well known German-American resident of the city, died at 1:30 a. m., Thursday, September 23, of cancer of the stomach at his home at 546 East Decatur street. Mr. Scherer had been suffering from the effects of the cancer for a year or more, but his illness had not become acute until within the last few weeks, since when he has been unable to take food enough to sustain life.

Theodore Scherer was born October 4, 1841, in the kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany, and came to America in the 60's. He at first lived near Mowenaqua, then came to Decatur about 1870. For 35 years he was employed by the Decatur Brewing company, for many years as foreman. He left this employment about two years ago and for a time conducted a saloon at the corner of Broadway and Wood street. He is survived by a wife, whom he married in this city in February, 1870, and five children. Mrs. Glazbecker of St. Louis, Anton, Theodore, John and Rosa Scherer of Decatur. Mrs. Barbara Kern of Decatur is his sister and H. Scherer, his brother, lives at Great Bend, Kan. Mr. Scherer was a member of St. James' German Catholic church and of the German Aid society and formerly held membership in the Decatur Turnverein.

Andrews Opera Company. Manager Given has an opportunity of securing the Andrews Opera company as the opening musical event at the Grand about the 4th and 5th of October, if sufficient encouragement is given on the part of our music loving citizens in way of subscribing for tickets to justify him in doing so. Although this fine organization fully deserves the splendid reputation which it has established in Decatur for high-class performances of opera in the past, we are assured that even better things may be expected of it as it is now organized. Mr. Given is very anxious to secure a good opera as his opening musical attraction, but the expense of securing a company of this kind is such that he feels that he must feel in advance that the people who like this kind of amusement must assist by saying they will patronize it if secured. He also wants to place the price of tickets at a rate which will make it possible for all who like opera to attend and has decided to make the main body of the house 75 cents. If 350 tickets at that price are promptly subscribed he will take the additional risk and secure the company.

Something New. Mathews & Bulger, the new farce comedy stars, have invaded an entirely untouched field for a play, and it is announced that "At Gay Coney Island," which comes to the Grand next Saturday evening, in which they are appearing is really a refreshing departure and exploits an entirely novel theme. It is not difficult to imagine no end of comedy from the subject, for the possibilities are limitless, and if the author has been successful in logically adapting one-tenth of Coney's features to stage uses the play ought to create uncommon interest. These young comedians have gained fame in various comedy organizations of the better class and through their many songs and parodies. They are ambitious young men and for their present starring tour have been equipped with a large and capable company and a play which reaches the dignity of a production by reason of its elaborate scenic investiture, and the numerous big features announced. If the enterprise fulfills half the promises of the preliminary announcements, it should enjoy a degree of success.

A New Ice House. Contractor John Baum today began the work of building a new ice house for D. A. Maffit, the ice dealer. Mr. Maffit has torn down two of his old field ice houses near the river and will put up a new one which will be built on the latest plans. It will be 80 feet long, 20 feet wide and 20 feet high from the sill to the plate and over this will be a truss roof. There will be three walls and between the two outside ones will be dead air chambers. The house will have a capacity of 4000 tons of ice. It is not as large as some of Mr. Maffit's houses but it will be more modern and will keep the ice better and longer than the older ones.

The Gormans To-Night. The Gormans will present their new and sparkling musical comedy "Mr. Beane from Boston," a farce comedy of high order, clearly presented and with a brilliant cast of characters tonight. There are no dull moments nor stupid plays. For the first time in a number of years, Mr. James Gorman appears in conjunction with his brothers, John and George, in specialties in addition to portraying the character of Nick-o-time. There is a whole lot of new business introduced and many clever songs, dances and specialties, by Jerome Powers, James TanBrooks, Percy Baum, Forrest Russell, and the Misses Louisa Valentine, Dorothy Decker, Emma Siegel, Marie Wilson, Agnes Bayles and Myrtle Carlisle. The costumes are handsome and the scenery is keeping with the play.

Work on Mamit Bridge. The work of improving the Mamit bridge, south of the city, will begin soon. Stalling Bros., of Danville, have the contract and they are already here with their force of men, tents, camping outfit, etc. Fourteen men will be at work on the bridge and they will all live in tents and camp during the time they are at work. On the south side of the bridge a new span will be put in, making it 50 feet longer. The entire bridge will be raised four feet higher than it is now. The improvement on the bridge will cost a little over \$3800 and it will take about six weeks to finish the work.

Wabash Gets to New York. The New York Mail and Express yesterday afternoon said: "The election of C. D. Ashley, president of the Wabash, as director of the New York, Ontario and Western at the annual meeting of the latter company next Wednesday will mark the consummation of an important and far-reaching alliance between these two companies which, it is understood, will eventuate in the absorption of the Ontario and Western by the Wabash. The new alliance means nothing less than the direct entrance of the Gould lines into New York."

Young People's Day. Tuesday, September 23, promises to be a big day for the Endeavors of Mason county. Arrangements for speakers are about completed. The program will be one of unusual excellence. Fairlawn park is a typical picnic ground, affording shade and plenty of pure, sparkling water. The pavilion will be decorated for the occasion and will present a holiday appearance. Reports from the county show that a large crowd will be here. Decatur will be equal to the occasion and will give the visitors a royal welcome. There are over 500 Endeavors in the city.

New Gravel Road. About one mile of gravel road bed is to be put in soon on the road known as the Geddes lane. There has been some difficulty in finding gravel with which to do the work. There is plenty of gravel of a good quality but most of it is so far away that the hauling would make it expensive. A fine gravel bed was found, however, on the old Powers place, northeast of the city. The gravel was found on the prairie land and is of a fine quality. It will be used in making the road.

Home from Danville. Delegates Haimbacher and Bolay have returned from Danville, where they attended the state meeting of the Illinois Liquor Dealers association. Rock Island will be the next place of meeting. These officers were elected:

President—Fred Rohde, Chicago.  
First Vice President—August Lutz, Rock Island.

Secretary—August Metze, Chicago.  
Treasurer—Charles Berger, Chicago.

High School News. Professor Rolfe, of Chicago University, spoke on "University Extension," giving a brief history of that course.

A meeting of the Sapphonian Literary society was held yesterday to arrange for their meeting and organization on Friday afternoon. At that time the coming officers will be elected. The old officers took charge.

School Shoes. Ladies' genuine box calf seamless English shoes, \$2.50. Ladies' maroon kid English shoes, kid lined, seamless, \$3.50. Gentlemen's absolutely waterproof box calf winter shoes, \$2. At Powers' shoe store, 355 North Water street.—20-dlv

Dangerously Ill. Byron Benton, a well known citizen of Emery, was reported today to be very ill and not expected to live through the day. He is an old man and is well known in the county.

All those creeping, crawling, stinging sensations that combine to make up the tortures of any itching disease of the skin are instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Take no substitute. Doan's never fails. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Seasons—Pepper, mustard, salt, vinegar.

ENCAMPMENT DEGREES. Exemplification of the Work by Expert Degree Staff from Decatur.

Springfield News: The exemplification of Encampment degrees of Odd Fellowship was given last night at Armory hall before a large assemblage of the encampment members. The three degrees of the encampment lodge were conferred upon Rev. Euclid B. Rogers, pastor of the Central Baptist church, of this city. The initiation was in charge of the degree staff of Decatur Encampment No. 37, of Decatur. C. M. Lytle served as staff captain and George F. Bell and William E. Pease as assistants.

The officers of the Patriarchal degree were: George F. Bell, chief patriarch; C. M. Lytle, high priest; H. J. Votaw, senior warden; William E. Pease, guide; L. W. Frieburg, inner sentinel; A. Seller, guard of tent; E. E. DeLong, guard of tent; J. H. Gregor, first sentinel; W. H. Peters, second sentinel; T. C. Kitchen, third sentinel; W. H. Davis, fourth sentinel; A. H. Barnett, G. B. Ashton, W. R. Schroeder and Bruce Woodruff, shepherds; Newton Davis, organist.

The following comprised the Golden Rule degree staff: William E. Pease, chief patriarch; George F. Bell, high priest; C. M. Borchers, junior warden; B. J. Votaw, senior warden; L. W. Frieburg, inner sentinel; W. H. Davis, first sentinel; A. H. Barnett, second sentinel; W. H. Davis, third sentinel; T. C. Kitchen, fourth sentinel; E. E. DeLong and A. Seller, guards of tent; Newton Davis, organist.

The congress of nations consisted of J. H. Gregor, R. H. Schroeder, George B. Ashton, R. R. Ballinger, L. L. Underwood, John Lloyd, D. A. Maffit, T. J. Shambaugh, J. A. Keok, O. S. Stewart, W. R. Schroeder, Bruce Woodruff, S. T. Lowery and C. M. Lytle.

The Royal Purple degree was conferred by the following staff: George F. Bell, chief patriarch; J. H. Gregor, high priest; William E. Pease, senior warden; C. M. Borchers, junior warden; C. M. Lytle, guide; L. W. Frieburg, inner sentinel; W. H. Peters, first watch; W. H. Davis, second watch; J. C. Kitchen, third watch; T. J. Shambaugh, fourth watch; E. E. DeLong and A. Seller, guards of tent; H. J. Votaw, R. H. Schroeder, R. R. Ballinger and W. R. Schroeder, shepherds; George B. Ashton, Bruce Woodruff, O. S. Stewart and John Lloyd, assistants; Parson Davis, organist.

Are Secured for a Young Girl by the Marriage Records of Morgan County.

An attorney was in Jacksonville Tuesday looking up a marriage record in the county clerk's office and found what he wanted. James Edmunds, of Carthage, Ill., and Cora M. Allen, of Barry, were granted a marriage license in Morgan county March 18, 1882, as the record shows and were wedded by Dr. W. F. Short. The time and place of the marriage was for some reason kept a secret and was still such a few years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds died. They left a daughter who is now 14 years of age and entitled to her parents' share in her grandfather's estate, the same amounting to \$80,000. Others interested in the estate have taken legal steps to secure the girl's share, claiming that her parents were never married and that she, in consequence, is not a legitimate heir. The attorney, for the girl, felt sure that her parents had been legally married somewhere and had reached the records of 80 counties in this state, besides many in Missouri and Iowa and his efforts were rewarded here yesterday. The finding of this record establishes the girl's right to the fortune and also her good name.

Vandalia Line Excursion. On September 30, 1897, the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati, Columbus, Springfield, Dayton and intermediate points at \$5 for the round trip, good returning thirty days, also to Indianapolis, Ind., and Louisville, Ky., and all stations on the J. M. & I. division. —23-1m

Cigars, Cigars. Havanaettes.....100 for \$1.75 Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50 5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Salt—What makes your potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Above represents the official Medal awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '93. The same achieved at all the Great Fair rests solely on its merits as the strongest and best of all the baking powders and truly stamps Dr. Price's as "The foremost baking powder in all the world."

at moderate prices. articles just to our cus- windows. In our Market

121c our price 15c 20c 30c 35c 30c

at moderate prices. articles just to our cus- windows. In our Market

121c our price 15c 20c 30c 35c 30c

at moderate prices. articles just to our cus- windows. In our Market

121c our price 15c 20c 30c 35c 30c

at moderate prices. articles just to our cus- windows. In our Market

121c our price 15c 20c 30c 35c 30c

at moderate prices. articles just to our cus- windows. In our Market

121c our price 15c 20c 30c 35c 30c

at moderate prices. articles just to our cus- windows. In our Market

121c our price 15c 20c 30c 35c 30c

at moderate prices. articles just to our cus- windows. In our Market

121c our price 15c 20c 30c 35c 30c

at moderate prices. articles just to our cus- windows. In our Market

121c our price 15c 20c 30c 35c 30c

at moderate prices. articles just to our cus- windows. In our Market

121c our price 15c 20c 30c 35c 30c

at moderate prices. articles just to our cus- windows. In our Market

121c our price 15c 20c 30c 35c 30c

at moderate prices. articles just to our cus- windows. In our Market

121c our price 15c 20c 30c 35c 30c

at moderate prices. articles just to our cus- windows. In our Market

121c our price 15c 20c 30c 35c 30c



## Daily Republican

R. K. HAMSHIRE | W. F. CALHOUN.  
HAMSHIRE & CALHOUN, Prop'rs  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at Decatur as second class mail matter

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
By mail, postage paid, one year, \$5.00  
Delivered by carrier to any part of city  
For week, 10 cents; Yearly, in advance, \$5.00  
Postal card requests, or orders through tele-  
phone No. 43, will secure early attention of car-  
riers in any district.  
Address THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 126  
South Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1897.

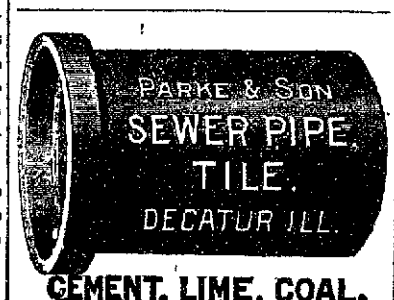
## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Illinois: Fair to-  
night and Friday; light winds, mostly  
southerly."The Republican party is responsible  
for the prosperity which we have with us.  
I make the assertion from the standpoint  
of a business man,"—Mark Hanna."All the symptoms of prosperity are  
here. Men are willing to lend money and  
sensible men are willing to take it and  
risk it in new enterprises. In a word, it  
looks like 1879."—Thomas B. Read, Sept.  
13, 1897.In the states of New York, Kentucky,  
Ohio, Nebraska and Iowa more Democrats  
will vote the National Democratic ticket  
than voted it last fall. The reason for  
this lies in the fact that the Popocrat has  
lost his hold on the people because the  
fake didn't work in 1896.The London bankers have held a meet-  
ing and put themselves on record against  
the proposition of the Bank of England  
to hold one-fifth of its reserve in silver.  
They evidently are not disposed to submit  
tamely to any effort to restore what they  
regard as a dead horse.The free silver camp meeting in Ohio  
has just closed and the people of Galena,  
Kan., have burned the old house once  
occupied by the Stalfiebacks. Neither  
the camp meeting nor the house ever did  
anybody any harm and yet both may have  
sheltered some very designing people.Spain realizes that the United States  
will have something to say about the war  
in Cuba before very long and that the  
other nations of the world will recognize  
the right of the United States to interfere  
to end the war. Now the question is:  
What will Spain do about it, restore order  
in Cuba, or abandon Cuba?"Stand by the administration of Wil-  
liam McKinley. That is the only salva-  
tion of our country. By endorsing and  
standing by the administration you will  
spare this nation further attacks from  
those who preached anarchy and arrayed  
class against class a year ago."—Senator  
Hanna at Burton, Ohio."Two years ago I could see the danger  
which threatened our beloved country. I  
saw the opportunity for rescue. I thought  
I saw the man who could avert the dan-  
ger. I thought I saw what was in the  
hearts of the American people, and so I  
gave myself to the cause of William Mc-  
Kinley."—Hon. M. A. Hanna."I have been a large employer of men,  
and I want to say now that I was the  
first employer in Ohio to recognize orga-  
nized labor. From that day I have never  
refused to recognize it. My prosperity is  
there, and I cannot have it without their  
co-operation."—From Senator Hanna's  
Burton, Ohio, speech.Bryan recently spoke at a Kansas fair  
for half the gate receipts and received a  
check for \$774.88. Some one asked if that  
was not pretty steep for a speech. His re-  
ply was: "Any fool can sell a coat for a  
fraction of its value, but it takes a genius  
to sell a suit for several times its value."  
This indicates that even Bryan's mind is  
clearing up.According to Ratchford the strike of  
the miners is to be continued in Illinois  
until the operators accept the pro rata  
scale. The chances are that by the time  
this is accomplished the Pittsburg district  
will have the Illinois market and in that  
case the Illinois miners will have the con-  
solation of knowing that they have solved  
the problem of living without work and  
without wages."Government by injunction" as a cam-  
paign issue will depend largely on whether  
Debs, Bryan or some other one who  
knows as little as either of them about  
the application of law is the Popocrat  
nominee in 1900. When the principle of  
injunctions is once understood, as it soon  
would be in a campaign, it would be more  
fatal to the party that attempted to win  
on it than free silver.The Popocrats, in those states where  
elections will be held this fall, feeling so  
sure in their belief that a protective tariff  
would not bring prosperity to the coun-  
try, now realize that they made a great  
mistake in declaring for the free coinage  
of silver in their platforms and are  
doing their awkwardness full credit in  
trying to evade their convention declara-  
tions."What does W. J. Bryan say now? He  
tries to explain that silver and wheat are  
on diverging lines because of a famine  
abroad. Only a few states are interested  
in silver mines and the price of silver.Compare the few mine owners with the  
million of farmers and wheat growers,  
and who are interested in the other side  
of this question."—From Senator Han-  
na's speech on the opening of the Ohio  
campaign, Sept. 11.Even Japan is guilty of permitting an  
expedition to be fitted out against Spain.  
The widow of Dr. Rinz seems to be at  
the head of the expeditions, the objective  
point being the Philippines, where the  
doctor was ignominiously shot by the  
Spaniards. This does not indicate a  
strong union between Spain and Japan to  
prevent the annexation of Hawaii. Japan  
may have an eye on the Philippines."Every historic period of revival has  
been like this. Some event at the time  
moment happens, like the resumption of  
specie payments, the setting of money in  
motion by reduction of the interest on  
part of the national debt, the passage of  
a tariff bill, which, rightly or wrongly,  
the people believed in. Human nature  
and human affairs, made ready for the  
change, have always done the rest."—  
Speaker Reed in New York World, Sept.  
12th.STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,  
LEWIS COUNTY,FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he  
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
CHENEY & CO., doing business in the  
city of Toledo, county and state afore-  
said, and that said firm will pay the  
sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS  
for each and every case of Catarrh that  
cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S  
CATARRH CURE.FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed  
in my presence, this 6th day of Decem-  
ber, 1896.A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally  
and acts directly on the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system. Send  
for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.Dollar Excursion to Indianapolis and Re-  
turn.Sunday, September 26, 1897 the I.  
D. & W. will run a special fast excur-  
sion to Indianapolis and return. Fare  
for the round trip \$1. Special train will  
leave Decatur at 6:30 a. m., arriving at  
Indianapolis at 5:00 a. m., returning the  
special will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m.  
Tickets good only on special train.  
23-3t

Sales of Real Estate.

A. T. Risley to O. J. Griswold, lot 3, in  
block 9 of Smith & Co.'s addition; \$3500.  
A. H. Cripe to W. C. Miller, a 50 foot  
lot in 15, 16, 2; \$200.People's Savings and Loan Association  
to Henry H. Brown, the northwest quar-  
ter of the northwest quarter of 9, 16, 3  
east; \$500.John Langdon to G. W. Elliott, 18 1/2  
feet off north side of lot 11, block 7, Blue  
Mound; \$740.John Langdon to J. W. Hartsock, one  
and one half feet off south side above  
lot, \$50.

Auction Sale.

First door south of postoffice, Saturday,  
September 25, 1:30 p. m., of entire stock  
of household goods, consisting of eight  
carpets, five bedroom suits, stoves, tables  
and all kinds of goods carried in fur-  
niture stock. Come everybody. Charles  
Yorndorf, Auctioneer.—23 q2tDr. King's New Discovery for Consump-  
tion.This is the best medicine in the world  
for all forms of Coughs and Colds and  
for Consumption. Every bottle is guaran-  
teed. It will cure and not disappoint.  
It has no equal for Whooping Cough,  
Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bron-  
chitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and  
for Consumption. It is safe for all ages,  
pleasant to take, and above all, a sure  
cure. It is always well to take Dr.  
King's New Life Pills in connection with  
Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regu-  
late and tone the stomach and bowels.  
We guarantee perfect satisfaction or re-  
turn money. Free trial bottles at the  
drug stores of J. E. King and C. F.  
Shilling. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and  
medium grade buggies, surreys, road  
wagons, and also the old reliable Peter  
Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—  
July 19-d&w2moThe gentleman from Kentucky who  
said he would like to have Officer Wil-  
liamson in the blue grass region for about  
15 minutes for placing him under arrest  
for drunkenness forgot to call at the office  
of the justice to stand trial. He let the  
whole thing go by default and forfeited  
what money he had put up for his liberty.The secret of happiness, "Keep your  
liver right." Burdock Blood Bitters is  
nature's remedy for complaints of the  
liver or bowels. Sold by Ball, the drug  
gist.This has been a dull day for marriages  
at the Hotel Brunswick. Not a couple  
appeared to be united in the holy bonds  
of wedlock. The latch string is always  
out, and Colonel McNally will make all  
matrimonially inclined heartily welcome  
to the best the house affords.


**PARKER & SON**  
SEWER PIPE  
TILE  
DECATUR ILL.  
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

MARKET REPORT.  
BY E. Z. TAYLOR.Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat opened this  
morning about where it left off last night,  
hung about, for some time, near the open-  
ing, then advanced, and saw-sawed up  
above the start. The trade was large and  
the market was an active one, though fea-  
tures were few and far between. The  
bears made a good stand early, but got  
too confident and sat down, and the bulls  
got in their work and routed their oppo-  
nents, who did not even take time to  
arise, but ran for cover while still sitting,  
and by the time they got to their feet,  
were well away from their starting point.  
Cables were on the bull side, mostly.  
Liverpool started in this morning, quiet  
and 1d above yesterday's close, and closed  
today steady and 3/4d above yesterday's  
last figures. Paris helped in the advance  
by cabling that the weather in France  
was severely cold with heavy snow in  
Anvergne, lower Burgundy, and else-  
where, averring that at Caronne, in the  
department of Haute-Loire, 18 inches of  
snow fell, while a lighter fall was report-  
ed at Auxierres, in the department of  
Yonne. Price Current was on the fence,  
saying: "Rains have given considerable  
impetus to seeding operations, but not  
sufficient for full relief. Increased area  
practically assured. Crop indications  
unchanged. Interior marketing restored  
by seeding activity." Minneapolis got  
4 1/2c of wheat today, and Duluth got  
7 1/2c, a total of 1133, against 901 (Minne-  
apolis 801, Duluth 800) a week ago, and  
803 (Minneapolis 519, Duluth 287) a year  
ago. Total clearances today were 400,335  
wheat and 9250 flour, the two equalling  
together 412,897 bushels of wheat.  
Corn opened about where it left off last  
night, was steady at and above the open-  
ing, and then broke off. Trade was good  
and market was active. Liverpool opened  
this morning steady and 3/4c above yester-  
day's close, and closed steady and 3/4c  
above last night. Total clearances of  
corn today amounted to 348,961 bushels.  
Oats opened about where they closed  
yesterday, and were steady and narrow,  
close to the opening. Trade fair; market  
not inactive, but devoid of features.  
Provisions under yesterday: steady at  
start and finish; drooping in the mile  
Trade rather small; markets not active;  
no features.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—Wheat, cash 97,  
December 96 1/2; corn, cash 27 1/2, Decem-  
ber 26; oats, cash 20, December 21 1/2.

New York.

New York, Sept. 23.—December wheat  
94 1/2; corn 35, oats 25 1/2.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 23.—Corn firm,  
higher, No. 2 23 1/2; oats firm, No. 2 white,  
21 1/2 to 23.

New York—Butter.

New York, Sept. 23.—Butter firm, 13  
to 30 1/2. Eggs firm 17 to 18.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Live poultry easier,  
turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 9, springers 9,  
ducks 7 1/2 to 8. Butter firm, creameries  
17 to 19 1/2, dairies 10 to 15. Eggs firm, 18.

CHICAGO, ILL., SEPT. 23.

Wheat	Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Clos- ing	Yes- terday
Sept. ....	92 1/2	93 1/2	92	92 1/2	93
Dec. ....	91 1/2	92 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
May ....	91 1/2	92 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Corn					
Sept. ....	31	31 1/2	30 1/2	31	31 1/2
Dec. ....	30 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
May ....	29 1/2	30 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Oats					
Sept. ....	21	21 1/2	20 1/2	21	21 1/2
Dec. ....	20 1/2	21 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
May ....	19 1/2	20 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Pork					
Dec. ....	8 3/4	8 7/8	8 3/8	8 3/4	8 40
Lard					
Dec. ....	4 02 1/2			4 00	4 05
Ribs					
Dec. ....	4 05			4 05	4 07

Dec. wheat: Puts, 90%; Calls, 93%; Curr.

To-day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—239. Estimated, 265. Year ago, 187.  
Corn—485; Estimated, 493; a year ago, 503  
Oats—905; Estimated, 928; a year ago, 343  
Estimates for To-morrow.

Wheat, 220; Corn, 600; Oats, 337.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 31,000; estimated 28,000.  
Market 5c lower.  
Light, \$3.90-\$4.37; Heavy, \$3.85-\$4.27; Mixed,  
\$3.75-\$4.20; Rough, \$3.50-\$4.05.

Cattle.

Estimated for to-morrow, 21,000.  
Cattle receipts, 13,000; Market dull.

BASE BALL.

National League.

New York 5, Baltimore 4.  
Boston 13, Brooklyn 0.  
Cleveland 18, Chicago 7.  
Philadelphia 5, Washington 4.  
Cincinnati 13—4, Pittsburgh 2—8.

Western League.

Season closed September 22, with clubs  
in this order: Indianapolis, Columbus,  
Milwaukee, St. Paul, Detroit, Minneapo-  
lis, Kansas City, Grand Rapids.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. Ct.
Baltimore	87	36	.707
Boston	89	37	.703
New York	79	45	.637
Cincinnati	70	53	.569
Cleveland	65	59	.524
Washington	57	60	.483
Brooklyn	53	63	.452
Pittsburg	56	69	.448
Chicago	55	70	.440
Philadelphia	54	72	.429
Louisville	51	74	.408
St. Louis	28	96	.226

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Itch, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For sale by J. E.  
King and C. F. Shilling.

## PIGEONS SHOW THEIR TRAINING.

Large Flocks of the Birds That Per-  
form Wonderful Evolutions.  
Remarkable as are the results of  
training as exhibited in the speed of  
modern pigeons, they do not compare  
with the wonderful evolutions per-  
formed by these birds in the last cen-  
turies in Italy. There were at that  
time men who devoted themselves to  
pigeon training, and the art was sup-  
posed to find its perfection in certain  
families, and to be handed down from  
generation to generation. The art con-  
sisted in training large flocks of pigeons  
to obey their owner and to perform  
certain evolutions in the air. In the  
earliest days in India birds were trained  
to fight opposing hands. When a  
pigeon tournament was in progress the  
owners ascended some lofty buildings  
and conducted the performance by the  
aid of flags; and in obedience to their  
signals flocks of birds of different color  
would wheel, rise, dive and intermingle  
to separate again and go through a  
number of interesting movements that  
were remarkable for their beauty.  
Prizes were offered for the most beau-  
tiful and novel figures. In India, in  
early times, where the sport of pigeon  
flying originated, the object of the  
fights was often a sanguinary one, the  
owners of the various flocks endeavor-  
ing to accomplish the destruction of the  
others. Thus, the birds of one band  
would carry bombs with a fuse hanging  
to their claws, and at the command of  
their masters would sweep down over  
their opponents, and the bomb would  
drop among them and explode. Others  
bore sharp knives, two-edged, suspend-  
ed from their claws, and were made to  
dash among their antagonists and en-  
deavor to cut them to pieces—an easy  
matter when birds were in rapid mo-  
tion. To-day the ungainly, as they are  
called, of Modena, devote them-  
selves to harmless pursuits, and are  
satisfied when watching the wonderful  
evolutions of the birds through the air.  
—N. Y. Post.Rider—In England, a man who tries to  
fall off a horse; in New York, a man who  
does fall off. See also "Bounce" and  
"Buck."Sheriff—A monarch of the selze—an  
Imperious Caesar.

Brewing Plant Burned.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 23.—The John  
Gund Brewing company's plant burned  
this morning. The loss is \$800,000.

Mrs. George Stare Paralyzed.

The many friends of Mrs. George Stare  
will regret to learn that she is badly  
afflicted as her home on North Franklin  
street. While seated at the breakfast  
table Tuesday morning Mrs. Stare was pa-  
ralyzed in the face and down a portion of  
her left side. She was promptly attended  
by a physician. Mrs. Stare is 63 years of  
age, and is resting as comfortably as could  
be expected under the circumstances. It  
is believed that she will soon be able to be  
around again.Patrick Mulvey, an old man from the  
vicinity of Dalton City, had a fainting  
spell this forenoon near the Peddycord &  
Burrows bank. He was carried into a  
back room at the bank, where he was at-  
tended by Dr. Drew, who gave him proper  
treatment and brought him around all  
right.The hotels and restaurants had a busi-  
ness boom today.

## OUR SEPTEMBER

## SPECIAL SALES,

## Friday and Saturday,

## Sept. 17 and 18.

## NO HUMBUG, HONEST GOODS

## FROM THE GO

Novelty Dress Goods worth 45  
and 50 cents go at 35 cents. 75  
cent Dress Goods at 45 and 50c.  
95c and \$1.00 Dress Goods go at  
85 and 90 cents. These are all  
choice up to date styles. For  
Saturday sales 6 1/2c prints at 5c.  
5c prints at 4c.Ladies extra long Black Hose,  
Double Heels and Toes, worth  
10c for 5c. The 15c kind for 10c  
or 3 pairs for 25c. The best value  
in Decatur. 260 Best English  
pins, assorted sizes and one row  
black for 9c, worth 15c. We are  
the only house showing the Bi-  
derdown Trolley Jackets and  
Capes, new and choice, selling  
like hot cakes. We are running  
under lighter expenses and mak-  
ing lower prices on all goods  
than any house in the city.

## S. G. HATCH &amp; BRO.,

151 EAST MAIN ST.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss In the Circuit  
Court,  
Macon County.  
Murilo Glasgow, Complainant, vs. Martha J.  
Mathews, et al., Defendants. In Chancery,  
No. 16,228.Public notice is hereby given that in pur-  
suance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon  
county in the State of Illinois, entered in the  
above entitled cause at the June Term of  
said court A. D. 1897, James J. Finn, Master  
in Chancery of said court, will onFriday, the 16th day of October, 1897,  
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door  
of the courthouse on East Wood street, in the  
City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at  
public vendue to the highest and best bidder for  
cash in hand, subject to redemption according  
to law, the real estate in said decree ordered  
to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:Lot five (5) in block two (2) of M. Johnson's  
subdivision of lots six (6) and seven (7) in the  
northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of  
section ten (10) township sixteen (16) north  
range two (2) east of the 3rd principal mer-  
idian, situated in Macon county, Illinois.Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22d day of  
September, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Letorjee &amp; Lee, Complainant's Solicitors.

## OUR COMPETITORS

are not rascals, thieves, or cheats.  
They are doing business on business  
methods, and none of them will will-  
ingly take advantage of you. There  
is no difference in the common aim of  
all of us towards you—which is to  
get your trade and keep it. The only  
thing which you need really consider  
is, where can I have the best selec-  
tion and buy the cheapest? We, of  
course, think HERE. Our stock is as  
complete as it is possible to have it,  
and we know that our prices are  
right. We can sell you a good suit  
from \$6.00 to \$20.00 for yourself,  
and we can clothe your boy for from  
from \$1.50 to \$10.00. You are look-  
ing to make every penny go as far as  
possible. We will put our time  
against yours, will gladly and will-  
ingly show you our stock, incidentally  
try to sell you, and if we fail, will be  
glad anyway that you came and will  
hope for better success the next time.  
Our new hats (by the way the best  
line in the city) are ready for you.  
Come and let's get better acquainted.

## B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

245-249 North Water Street.

NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

## Just the Thing...

To drive the chill from a room

these crummy mornings.

## ALUMINUM OIL HEATERS.

Absolutely free from smoke and odor. Guaranteed by  
manufacturers and money refunded if they are not as  
represented.

## The Wick Device Is So Simple

that a child can operate and rewick them. Made of pol-  
ished steel plate and burnished brass and adorned with  
aluminum plates they are practically indestructible.

Not one piece of casting is used in their entire

construction. Made in three sizes...

\$5.00. \$6.00. \$9.00.

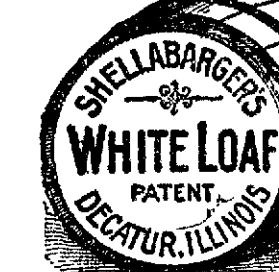
## MOREHOUSE &amp; WELLS CO.

WE NOW HAVE THE  
AGENCY FOR THECelebrated  
Dunlap  
Hat...WILL HAVE ALL THE NEW STYLES  
ON SALE SEPT. 1st.

CALL AND SEE.

## BOHON-McREYNOLDS CO.,

Corner Eldorado and Broadway.



## SOCIETY MEETING

MASSONIC.—Special convoca-  
tion of the No. 8, A. T. U.  
meeting, at the asylum in Temple  
block, for work. Geo. S. D. H.  
P. Lewis, Sec.

## No Oxygen in the

Following up the research  
German physicians who were  
led to conclude that the  
oxygen in the solar spectrum  
atmosphere, Mr. Lewis de-  
ters that he has proven once  
the lines are produced by  
in the earth's atmosphere  
therefore, the spectroscopic  
oxygen in the sun.

## Sound Self-Clothed

The ocean contains several  
clothes and adorn them-  
selves conspicuously of them-  
selves, a small fish from  
Saragossa sea which like  
itself in seaweed, fasten-  
ing together with sticky, gelatin-  
ous, and then, as it were, hid-  
ing them on with its fore fin.

## Old Salt's Are the

A sea captain has found  
of a ship when filled with  
small holes, bear it longer  
than when they are a part  
He says that an old salt  
receive the full force of the  
ing to the bulk of station  
fills up the hollow of the  
rins.





## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

**MASONIC.**—Special convocation of Beaumont Commandery No. 6, R. T., this (Thursday) evening at the assembly in Temple block at 7:30 o'clock, for work. GEO. S. DUFFEL, E. C. GUY, P. LEWIS, Sec.

## No Oxygen in the Sun.

Following up the researches of two German physicians who were recently led to conclude that three lines of oxygen in the solar spectrum were not atmospheric, Mr. Lewis Jewell considers that he has proven conclusively that the lines are produced by water vapor in the earth's atmosphere, and that, therefore, the spectroscopic does not indicate oxygen in the sun.

## Some Self-Clothed Fish.

The ocean contains several fish which clothe and adorn themselves. The most conspicuous of them is the antiparus, a small fish frequenting the Sargasso sea which literally clothes itself in seaweed, fastening the pieces together with sticky, gelatinous strings, and then, as it were, holding the garments on with its fore fins.

## Old Sails Are the Best.

A sea captain has found that the sails of a ship when filled with a number of small holes bear it along more rapidly than when they are perfectly whole. He says that an ordinary sail cannot receive the full force of the wind, owing to the bulk of stationary air that fills up the hollow of the concave canvas.

## The Salaries of Governors.

With one exception the governors of all the states receive a definite salary, without the addition of fees or perquisites. The exception is the governor of Oregon, who gets \$1,500 cash and some extra. His is the smallest salary paid any governor of an American state, except the governor of Vermont, who gets \$1,500 without any extras.

## What It Means.

When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pills, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee, that if purchaser is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there could be no more conclusive evidence of their great merit. Ask about them and give them a trial. Sold at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

# CLOSING OUT

## Down! Down!

### Everything to be Closed Out— Nothing Reserved.

Ranges, former price \$45.00, Now \$30.00.

Baby Carriages, former price \$16.00, Now \$8.50.

Bed Room Suits, former price \$50.00, Now \$30.00.

Bed Room Suits, former price \$20.00, Now \$11.00.

Carpet Sweepers, former price \$2.50, Now \$1.50.

Remember we have a \$5,000 stock and you cannot fail to find something you need and want. Our goods have begun to move and we propose to keep them going.

**E. WAHL & CO.,**  
Successors to H. Tay,  
243 to 247 S. Water St.,  
Decatur, Ill.  
CHAS. F. GIFFORD, Mgr.

## ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER.

Autumn Gowns as Seen in the Shops in the Country and at the Theaters.

[Copyright, 1897.]

New York.—Driving through Beverly Farms one day this week the number of smart carriages and smarter dresses encountered proved to me that the autumn season is at its height at this Massachusetts coast resort, where seashore and country combine their charms. Gray, trimmed with yellow and softened with guipure, seemed to be a favorite idea. Periwinkle blue was a more positive note and was rivalled in brilliancy only by the reds, especially the new ones, which have a great deal of pink in them. Red green and emerald green were combined with mouse color and brown, and summer is not yet so far past but that every lawn was blotted with white and muslin dresses danced in and out among the trees.

A dress of black and white glace silk occupied the box seat of a coach that trumpeted past us on the road to Mamaroneck and Gloucester. Later we came up with it drawn up on the crest of a hill for a view of the sea. Then I was able to note that a handsome young Boston matron was the wearer of the dress, and that it was mounted on apricot and trimmed with a deep flounce of peru lace; this was set about the skirt in scallops and headed with true lovers' knots of black velvet ribbon. The bodice formed a plaited sacque bolero and had a collar edged with lace and velvet. The neck and waistband were of apricot velvet and the front of white chiffon. The hat, of apricot straw, was

and brocaded with straggling flowers in pale gold. The skirt is plain and tight fitting in front, all the fullness being massed behind. There is a low-cut corselet bodice worn over a blouse of the most delicate white embroidered muslin. The corselet is of dark green velvet, worked in pink and green and edged with scale-like sequins in iridescent green and gold. It has small, round epaulettes and is belted with damask rose ribbon. With this afternoon gown goes a hat of dark green straw, trimmed with roses and black feathers.

The other costume is for evening wear and is of turquoise blue crepe de chine made up over blue taffeta silk. The skirt is trimmed with a single Reo-campier frill and duchess lace, and the pompadour opening of the corsage is finished in the same way. The bodice is nearly covered with white lisse embroidered with silver in a cobweb design. The cloak to accompany this dress is of turquoise blue satin, lined with an accordion knitting of lisse worked with silver and steel. Pretty as the toilette is, this cloak is by far its most enviable portion.

At the theater the other night one of the most interesting frocks I noticed was of pale green cloth embroidered on the right side with hanging sprays of roses caught up with bows. The work was done in wool of the same color, with the slightest touches of pink and black for emphasis. The bodice was a blouse



GROUP AT A WEDDING RECEPTION.

trimmed with ribbon and roses of the same color. It had a bunch of black wings at the side.

Another attractive dress spread itself over the seat of a victoria. It was of a cornflower blue cloth, and the skirt apparently hung in folds from cords about the hips, after a fashion that is coming more into vogue every day. The bodice, in bolero form, thickly embroidered with raised white chenille, opened on a front of old lace. Almost hidden under a blue parasol was a coarse blue straw toque, with three black tips at one side and fastened with a jeweled buckle.

At a wedding reception at Magnolia on Thursday the costumes of the guests seemed to have been dyed in the laboratory of autumn. The rooms repeated the crimson of the oak leaves mixed with green. Then there were all those tawny beautiful shades that are inspired by an infusion of brown. The dark smoke color that is sure to be so much worn throughout the winter formed a quiet background, though usually it was brightened with a rich peculiar violet or with scarlet or the blue that tones into peacock or gray. One very good dress in silk of this color had a plain skirt, which was draped in long folds to cling about the feet, this being one of the newest of the new skirt fancies. The full bodice was of black gauze with a velvet brocade on it in watercolor green. A narrow front piece, of material to match the skirt, was laid over this and trimmed elaborately with jet. A broad jet fringe surrounded the waist. With this dress was worn a large gray felt hat, rolled up picturesquely at the side and trimmed with sweeping black plumes. The semi-train skirts for day wear that are struggling to find favor with us were represented by a costume of Louis XVI. brocade in silver gray and pink worn by the mother of the bride. The skirt was rather scant and the train not much more than a hint of one. The tight-fitting bodice was of plain silk, matching the soft gray ground of the brocade. It had pointed bolero fronts, a high rolling collar and epaulettes; all these were embroidered in pink and shades of green. The tight elbow sleeves were finished with ruffles of black chantilly. Long vest fronts of the same lace came over the hips and the throat was finished by a big jabot of white chiffon.

The New York shops show any amount of currant red and laurel green. Dark blue and brown is one of the favorite combinations. Another is pale gray and a vivid rose color. Black cobweb net intermixed with silver was brought out in a great variety of patterns for evening wear, as well as a long range of metal tissues in red and silver, blue and silver, yellow and gold, and gold shot with pine green.

Two costumes completed for a leader of the social set now at Lenox are particularly noteworthy. One of these has skirt and sleeves of an iridescent silk changing from damask rose to green,

showing a repeat of the embroidery. It opened down the front, showing scalloped revers covered with tiny ruffles of lace that ran round and round. The revers turned back to reveal a white chiffon front, across which the blouse was caught with bows of black velvet ribbon. A rolling medic collar was the neck finish. A toque was worn of green, tulle and paradise plumes.

The restaurants are filling again and it was at one of the most famous that I noted a dainty dress of pale gray crepe with blouse and sleeves in white tulle. A square yoke of white guipure was set into the front of the bodice and edged with diaperies of the same. These were caught with turquoise clasps at the corners. The neck band and belt were of blue china silk. A short tablier of guipure work came over the front of the skirt. The smart gray straw hat was trimmed with black and blue.

As fashions in furs develop, it becomes evident that sealskin capes will be less full this winter but somewhat deeper than last season. Long traveling cloaks of velvet, are shown trimmed, according to color, with sable or skunk or chinchilla. Coon fur is used a great deal and brings a price that only a few years ago would have been found astonishing.

## NEW FUEL FOR SHIPS.

**Substance Called Masut Successfully Tried in Europe.**

In the future we may be importing masut instead of exporting coal. Masut is a by-product in the distillation of raw petroleum. It is also a manufactured from a cheap, brown coal found in Saxony. There has been, until recently, great trouble in finding a furnace suitable for burning it. It is now blown by steam into a special furnace, on the principle of the Lucigen light, and used without difficulty. It is 40 or 50 per cent. cheaper than coal, and is 20 per cent. better as a heat raiser. Steam can be got up quicker and kept at a higher pressure and more work be done by the machinery. From a naval point of view these are vitally important facts. No sign of a ship under full steam will be shown in the sky, for masut is a smokeless fuel. Russia and Italy are using it in their navies, and Germany has lately made some valuable experiments. At Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Danzig are tanks from which it can be pumped into ships. Its specific gravity being so much less than that of coal, a ship's buoyancy is greatly increased when the bunkers are filled with it. Heavier armor or cargoes can be carried. The heating capacity being greater, the ship can travel faster or farther. It is yet to be learned what improvements the Germans have introduced into their furnaces and what are the disadvantages of masut.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Still Unfinished.

"I am a self-made man."  
"When are you going to finish the job?"—N. Y. Journal.

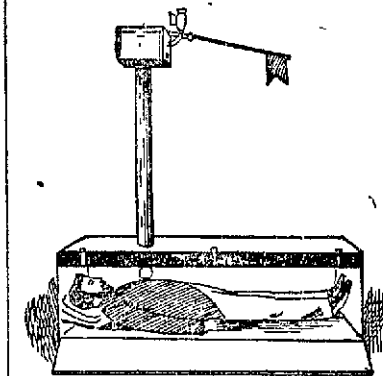
## PREMATURE INTERMENT.

Count Karnice's System Would Render It Impossible.

Slightest Respiration Would Throw Back the Lid of the Coffin and Cause a Loud Electric Gong to Be Rang.

A certain Russian, Count Karnice, went through a painful and unusual experience several years ago. A young daughter, to whom he was devotedly attached, had apparently succumbed to some serious malady, and was about to be buried. Just at the moment when the first clods of earth fell upon her coffin, so the story goes, she betrayed signs of life; in precisely what manner the public is not informed. Instantly the work of interment was interrupted, and the prompt measures which were taken for the resuscitation of the girl proved successful. As can be readily imagined, this incident produced a profound impression upon the affectionate father; and it may well be believed that thereafter he had but one fixed idea in life—the invention of such a system of sepulcher as would preclude not only the possibility of such an unhappy mistake in other cases, but would render untenable even a suspicion that a blunder had been committed.

It ought to be remembered, in spite of all which has been written on the subject of premature burial, that the best medical authorities pronounce popular anxiety on this subject groundless. They say, with a positiveness which ought to command general confidence, that the scientific tests of death are too numerous and too certain in their indications to leave any room for doubt. When a competent physician has once given this verdict, the chance of anyone being buried alive, in any civilized community where there has been proper attendance of the sick, is to-day so exceedingly remote as to amount to an impossibility. However, interested one may be in the awful ordeal to which Count Karnice was subjected, and in the result of the studies into which it naturally led him, there-

THE KARNICE ALARM.  
(The Apparatus Prepared for Actual Use.)

fore, it is quite safe to disbelieve in the need of any such apparatus as that which he eventually devised, and to regard the Russian himself as a harmless monomaniac.

Count Karnice came to Paris a few weeks ago and presented his invention to the city authorities. There is no indication that his hope of seeing it introduced into actual use in the cemeteries of the French capital will ever be realized; but the newspapers have found a fresh, though ghastly, bit of news in the incident.

In the Karnice system of interment it is proposed to provide the coffin with a small circular opening in the top, just above the chest of its occupant. A metal lid is kept in place over this hole by means of a spring. At the cemetery, just before throwing earth into the grave, an undertaker's assistant raises the lid and adjusts to the opening in the coffin the lower end of an upright tube, which terminates at the level of the earth above in a tightly closed box. There protrudes through the tube below a small glass bulb which just touches the breast of the inclosed body. If, now, the latter should make any movement, as in respiration, a slight pressure would be exerted upon the bulb, and this contact would immediately produce several results at the surface of the earth.

A spring would be released which would throw the cover of the box open, thus admitting air and light to the tube. At the same time a loud electric gong would be set ringing, a small flagstaff would be lifted from a horizontal to a vertical position, and an electric light would be turned on. Some of these signals would, of course, attract attention, whether they be put in operation by day or by night; and the presumption is that for a fortnight a special watch would be maintained. Count Karnice is satisfied that, if any signs of life are to be afforded, they will certainly appear within 15 days. If, therefore, at the end of that time nothing has happened, he would have the tube and other apparatus withdrawn from the grave. The metal cover would then automatically close over the opening in the coffin, and burial would become final.

A journalistic advocate of the adoption by the city of Paris of this scheme has computed the probable cost. One piece of apparatus, he says, would cost about eight dollars. The average number of burials per day is 200, and in 15 days would amount to about 3,000. Inasmuch as the device can be used over and over again, after withdrawal from a grave, it would be necessary to provide only 3,000 altogether, and those would cost \$24,000. By assessing the families for whose benefit the invention was employed, however, the expense would soon be offset completely. Still, if a solitary rescue should be effected in consequence of the use of this apparatus at any time within the first few months no doubt the public would consider the outlay fully justified, even if there were no reimbursement. But as yet Paris does not evince faith in the necessity for employing any such precaution.

## DR. BALL'S ELECTRO SANATORIUM

Have you Rheumatism, Stomach or Genito Urinary Diseases, Constipation, Female or Nervous Diseases? If so, write or call and call and see us. QUICK CURES, MODERATE CHARGES, NO NAUSEATING MEDICINES.

## SPECIAL.

Moles, Tumors, Birthmarks, Superfluous Hairs removed without scarring.

Cancers Cured without cutting.



Morphine, Opium, or Cocaine Habits Cured in Forty-eight Hours.

Whiskey Habit in short time...

Our treatment is the result of over 20 years' experience, being a combination of Mild Vegetable Remedies, Massage, Electricity, Baths, etc., curing cases where all other treatments have failed.

For full particulars, write or call and see us. Consultation Free and Confidential.

**Electro Sanatorium,**  
904 North Water Street.

**City Office,**  
404 Powers Block, Main and Water.

We are always within your reach—no waiting once a month to see your doctor.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

## The Newest and Latest!

—Our new stock of—

## Leather Belts and Shirt Waist Sets.

New, Stylish and Low Priced. See them.

# W. R. Abbott & Co.,

JEWELERS.

## September Sale.

## Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. on Furniture.

And will give Premium Coupons on same for 30 days. Come quick while this lasts.

OLDEST AND LARGEST HOUSE IN CITY.  
204 to 252 East Main St.

**The People's Savings and Loan Association.**

Shares in the 39th Series can Now be obtained at the Office of the Association.

## MONTHLY PAYMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

In CLASS "A"—	50c Per Share per month for about 120 months.
In CLASS "C"—	\$1.00 Per Share per month for about 72 months.
In CLASS "E"—	\$2.00 Per Share per month for about 42 months.

**DeWitt C. Shockley,**  
President.  
**Albert Barnes,**  
Secretary.

**OFFICE:**  
140 South Water St.,  
Opera House Block,  
DECATUR, ILL.

## J. B. Bullard, FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.

Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving hall. Residence 228 West William street. Residence Telephone 126. Office, 126.



# Race Clothing Mfg Co.



## STETSON'S HATS FOR FALL

Now on Sale.

The Best Hat You can buy for the money, \$4.00.

Sole Agents Here.

We want your judgment on the Miller Derby

for Fall, 1897.

Made by

JOHN B. STETSON CO. Philadelphia.

Top-notch in hat-excellence. Sells for \$5, and its wonderful quality and capacity for wear make it a more-than-satisfying money's worth. Grace in every line, goodness in every particle. We are sole agents here.

## Boys' School Suits.

We show the best Knee Pant Suits, All Wool, for \$2.50, you ever saw for this price.

Better ones for \$3.50 and \$4.00.

If you want to see a perfect Knee Pants Suit, the best that can be made, see our Giant Suit, 8 years to 16.

Knee Pants 25c to \$1.00.

New line School Caps 25c to 50c.

COME AND SEE.

## Race Clothing M'fg Co.,

135 North Water Street.

## GOT IT?

## FOUR=C

ANNIHILATES

LA GRIPPE.



## GOT A COLD?

Try Phelps' Four=C Cough Remedy.

WE GUARANTEE 4-C TO GIVE ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION IN GRIP, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard

### MYSTERY OF A MONTANA MINE.

People Who Enter It Fall Asleep and Their Bodies Become Rigid.

"In this time of work we come across some curious accidents and narrow escapes," said Deputy Mine Inspector Frank Hunter the other night. "One thing struck me long ago, and that is how much it takes to kill a man sometimes and how easily the thread of life is often snapped."

"Down in Colorado I knew a fellow who plunged down 800 feet in a single compartment shaft. He went to the bottom, but did not break a bone. Of course, he was pretty badly jarred up and a good deal frightened, but he was all right again in a day or two. When he fell he went down feet first, and a big oliskin that he wore opened out at the bottom and acted as a parachute. He said the last part of his descent was so much slower than the first that he hardly thought he was dropping at all and half expected to remain suspended in the shaft like Mohammed's coffin."

"Nearly always when a man falls any distance he turns over, if he starts feet downward, and finishes his plunge head first. I have seen a number of cases where the man fell with his boots on and was found barefooted when he was picked up. I suppose this is because the blood goes to the head, making the feet smaller, and besides the pressure of the air upon the heel and counter acts as a bootjack."

"I had to go over to Sand Coulee to investigate an accident in which one man was killed and another had three ribs broken. Speaking of Sand Coulee, it struck me while I was there that if I wanted to commit suicide I would go there to do it. I don't mean that life becomes such a burden in the coal country that the ties that bind are more easily severed than elsewhere, but that it affords unsurpassed facilities for a cheap and happy dispatch. It's a wonder to me that some of the many people who annually launch themselves into eternity from Butte do not take the Sand Coulee route."

"Down in the coal mines there is one passage that is three miles long, and in some of the chambers air does not seem to circulate. Upon the walls there is a gathering of moisture, and if you puff a cigar in one of these chambers the smoke will seek the walls, where it clings with an undulating movement like a spray of weeds under running water. That dew on the walls is white damp, and the dead air of the chamber where it is found is poisonous. In a few minutes a feeling of drowsiness steals over a man who breathes it, and before long he is asleep and dreaming deliciously, so those say who have been resuscitated. But the sleep is akin to that of the lost traveler over whose numbed limbs the arctic snow eddies and drifts, for unless help comes soon there is no awakening. If, however, the venturesome explorer of these underground deathtraps realizes his danger in time and manages to stagger out into the fresh air, he has an experience to undergo which may cause him to regret that he did not remain inside. Every bone and muscle aches with the intolerable poignancy that is known to convalescents from yellow fever. The treatment is simple, but effective. Being nearly dead, the sufferer is nearly buried. A hole is dug in the soft earth, and the victim is made to stand up in it while the dirt is thrown in around him until only his head is seen above ground. This draws out the soreness, and in a short time the patient has recovered."—Butte (Mont.) Miner.

**NOTED BRANDS OF CHEESE.**  
Four Varieties Made in Different Countries Are Universally Known.  
When Colorado manufactures cheese she manufactures the most palatable and most universal of all foods. She also manufactures that which costs her comparatively little and is salable for comparatively much. That is to say, it is not difficult nor is it expensive to grow and feed good milk cows in this state—in almost any part of this state—while between Iowa and California no state has any special capacity for exceeding Colorado, either in the amount of milk that can be turned in to whey and cheese or in facilities for reaching a big market.

As a matter of fact, there are only four brands of cheese in the world that constitute a regular adjunct to the table of all classes of consumers. These are the Stilton cheese of England, the Edam cheese of Holland, the schweizerkase of Switzerland and the Herkimer of New York. The Stilton cheese is said to derive its distinguishing qualities from the pasturage of the stock; the Edam gets its qualities from the manner of manufacture; the Swiss from the herbs used in the composition, and the Herkimer from both the pasturage and the herbs.

Four brands of cheese in an entire world, however, is a parsimonious number to have achieved distinction. There is plenty of room for another brand. And Colorado has ample chance to occupy this room. Wisconsin and Iowa are struggling for it, but neither Wisconsin nor Iowa has the Colorado grasses, the Colorado flowers, the Colorado opportunities for aging and flavoring. Therefore, why should not a Colorado cheese, a Pike's peak cheese, or a Douglas county cheese, a Ute cheese, or some such nomenclature article gradually work itself into the lists with Stilton and Edam and schweizerkase and Herkimer?—Denver Times.

**Model of Neatness.**  
"Clara is a model of neatness, but sometimes she carries things to extremes."  
"To what do you refer?"  
"Why, she brushes the teeth of her sprocket-wheel every morning."—Judge.

**Good Grounds for Grief.**  
Claud—Don't you think that Miss Passes has a sad face?  
Maud—Well, if I had a face like that I'd be sad, too.—Town Topics.

### THANKSGIVING AS AN ART.

Accomplishment in Which Our Mothers Excelled Girls of To-Day.

The girl who has cultivated the spirit of thankfulness does not gush over at the gift of a daisy, and snap an indignant "Thanks!" at the man who has lost a day from the office to gratify her little whim. Of course those mothers of ours had their whims and exercised the priceless privileges of their thoughtlessness and snapped now and then, as girls, and other than girls, have always done; but I think it cannot be denied that the girl of a generation ago had a conscience on the subject of debts of gratitude such as few have had since her day.

I have said that I am afraid that with many of us to-day it is a lost art. I am sure that it is not given that prominence which it once had, and that it is not cultivated with the enthusiasm with which it once was. Girls are taught what etiquette says about it, but etiquette deals only from the lips outward, and the result is that even our language tells the story of the decadence of thanksgiving. A traveler from Mars might hear our "Thanks!" 1,000,000 times, and never suspect that it was meant as an acknowledgment of a favor. I am sure that up to, say, a dozen years ago, in those parts of our country where gallantry has held out longest, one could not give up a seat in a car without being sure of a full return in acknowledgment that meant to acknowledge something; and that to-day the average man is utterly upset and undone when his ears catch the old sweet sound. Of course, this does not justify or account for the current lack of gallantry among men, but I am not engaged in the hopeless task of restoring men to the old paths, but in the hopeful one of pointing out a neglected talent which the most charming of girls may cultivate with good results. I am not grumbling. I do not mean to say that the girl of the period is one who behind the girl of the past. I do not believe in the decadence of women. I believe that the girl of to-day is equal to the girl her mother used to be; but I do not believe that it is enough to say of our girls that they are equal to the girls of the past, any more than it is enough to say of a flower that has had the best attention of the best florists for a generation, that it is as beautiful to-day as it was 30 years ago.

If we have done wisely, the girl of to-day ought to have not only something which her mother lacked, but she ought to have all her mother's graces as well. But it is a serious question whether, in pressing her development, we have not cultivated some qualities at the expense of others, just as in pressing the development of a certain flower we have increased its size and beauty at the expense of its fragrance.—Woman's Home Companion.

### DOMESTIC TALE BEARING.

A Tendency That Should Be Nipped in the Bud.

There is no rule which the housewife should be more rigid in enforcing than that which prohibits tale-bearing by servants. Unless her maids understand from the very first that madame will not give ear to any gossip brought to her from the servants' quarters, she will be overwhelmed with petty accounts of kitchen misdeeds. Many women assert that they find it easier to get along with one maid, even if a large share of the work must receive personal attention. At least, say they, friction between servants is avoided. This is quite true, for where two or more maids are engaged all sorts of small jealousies and dislikes have their rise. The household complaints of the cook, and the cook grumbles about the housemaid's failing whenever either can get a hearing.

The only escape from all of this, and the only certain means of putting an end to it, is for the lady of the house to reprove the first attempt at tale-bearing. She should frankly state that she desires to know nothing of her servants' disputes, and that whatever faults they may have she prefers to discover herself; that neither insinuations nor accusations will be tolerated, no matter in what spirit they are brought to her.

The servants will learn to respect this principle, and there will be less opportunity for nursing imaginary wrongs if there is no chance of appealing to the housewife's sympathy.

Not only the servants, but the children of the house, should have any tale-bearing instincts nipped in the bud. Have the juvenile gossip know that spying and eavesdropping among the maids for the purpose of tale bearing will seriously displease mamma, and there will be no danger of childish prattle which brings to light the domestic shortcomings.—Leisure Hours.

### Sleeplessness Cured.

Sleeplessness brought about by nervous excitement, mental strain or overwork, can be cured by a harmless home remedy, which anybody can easily test. Simply take a moist towel, fold it up and place it across the neck. For sleeplessness of nervous people who suffer from cold feet while the head is hot there is no better remedy than to rub the legs, and particularly the feet, briskly with a brush or rough towel. This will benefit the circulation, and a sort of tired feeling is the result, which soon produces sleep. Drugs cannot be used successfully for either of these forms of sleeplessness, while the local application of water will almost unexceptionally give immediate relief.—Leisure Hours.

### Ripe Tomato Pickles.

Puncture tomatoes with a darning needle. Put a layer of tomatoes in a jar with chopped onion, sprinkle with salt, and add more tomatoes and onions until the jar is full. Let stand a week, then drain and press the salt water from the tomatoes, put in a jar, and cover with strong vinegar well seasoned with pepper and spices.—Housekeeper.

### WORKED THE HARVESTER.

How Four California Girls Ran the Machine Without Male Help.

Man has heretofore been lord of the harvest field. To be sure, there are records of feminine intrusions on that domain, but it was only in a supplementary sort of way. Ruth came upon the scene after the laborers of Boaz had retired; she did not demand that they should give place to her. She gleaned the aftermath of the harvest; she did not swing the scythe and cut broad furrows in the ripened corn. A short time ago, however, four enterprising young women of Lassen county, Cal., clad in bloomers, walked into the fields and asked permission to work the harvester. They were Ora Dowell, Gertrude Sawyer, Lillie Dowell and Nellie Packwood. It was granted them, and when they proceeded to action one of them clambered to the driver's seat and began to guide the 26 horses around the field. Another attended the binder, a third had charge of the sick-sewing and the fourth ran the separator. A whole morning was spent in this interesting occupation, and then without mishaps or adventures they retired, leaving the astonished men in possession. A harvest field is the prettiest sight in the world with its reflections of soft yellow light from the golden grain, its mist of flying chaff and sheaves of winnowed wheat, oats or barley. Even rough, begrimed, perspiring men look picturesque in this alluring atmosphere, but when in their places pretty girls are introduced the scene becomes worthy of a Watteau. It is perhaps the more gratifying to the artistic senses of lookers-on than participant, particularly if the former be stretched under the shade of a wide-spreading oak or locust, with watermelons within convenient reach, for the trade of harvesters is undeniably a warm one, and the hours are long and it is far cry between meals, even if they do come more frequently than in other walks of life. And when horses are restive or obstinate and the chaff blinds one's eyes and gets up one's nostrils it is a very poetic soul that will remember to notice the shifting waves of heat and the soft lines of the distant hills against the sky.

It would be interesting to know what motives led these adventurous girls to brave the heat and discomfort of their morning's enterprise. Was it just for fun, for a lark? Or did they by any chance think that woman was not holding her own in Lassen county as vigorously as in the rest of the state? Or was it the result of any especial insinuations about woman's capacity as compared to man's? Or are these particular women thinking of setting out to earn their living in a novel way and wish to prove their fitness to objecting friends and relatives? Or was it just an outburst of the zealot, the spirit of the times? Certain ideas get in the air and reach the farthest outlying districts in some mysterious way, and there has been no idea so all-pervading in the last few years as this same determination of woman to assert her right to participate in man's work as well as his pastimes. Lassen county may be remote from the centers of civilization, geographically speaking, but it is right there when it comes to progress.—Chicago Chronicle.

### Coming Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Professor—Any one except an instructor in a college or university; usually a horse tamer or dancing master; sometimes a corn-doctor.

### Found.

At Bell's or Krone's drug store, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Sheriff—A monarch of the seize—an imperious Caesar.

### A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Colic Cure, for all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Rider—In England, a man who tries to fall off a horse; in New York, a man who does fall off. See also "Bounce" and "Buok."

### It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful feeling and a healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

### Silver Question—Got change for a quarter?

Sacram—A chasm that often separates friends.

### Do Not Be Imposed On.

Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Decatur Hard Wall Plaster Co.

Are prepared to do the best plastering on short notice.

We also carry

Cement, Lime,

Hair, Fire Clay, Etc.

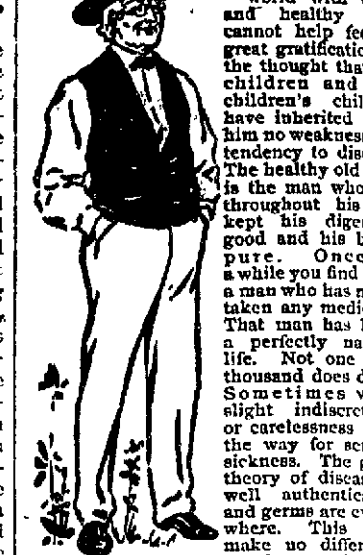
We warrant our Wall Plaster to be the Best in this market. We also have the Best Sidewalk Cement in Decatur.

Call up 228 New Phone.

DECATUR HARD PLASTER CO.,

PERRY & OREN, Proprietors.

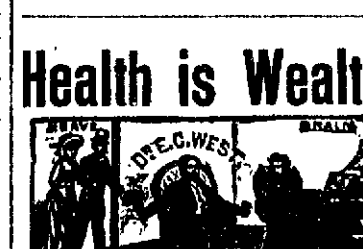
### THE old man who looks out at the world with clear and healthy eyes cannot feel feeling great gratification at the thought that his children and his children's children have inherited from him no weakness nor tendency to disease.



The healthy old man is the man who has throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood pure. Once in a while you find such a man who has never taken any medicine. That man has lived a perfectly natural life. Not one in a thousand does it. Sometimes very slight indiscretions or carelessness pave the way for serious sickness. The germ theory of disease is well authenticated, and germs are everywhere. This need make no difference to the perfectly healthy man. Germs go through the healthy body without effect. They are hurried along rapidly and thrown off before they have time to develop or increase. Let them once find lodgment or let them find a weak spot, they will develop by the million and the blood will be full of them. Instead of rich, life-giving properties, the blood will be a sluggish, putrid tide of impurity. Instead of giving strength to the tissues, it will force upon them a burden of disease and infallibly cause all blood diseases, and almost all diseases are blood diseases. It isn't a medicine for some one particular so-called disease. It is a medicine for the whole body. It forces out all the germs of disease, replaces impurities with rich blood, feeds the tissues and makes strong, healthy flesh.

**HOSTETTER'S** As a Remedy AND Antidote for DYSPEPSIA, FEVER and AGUE—LIVER DISEASE No Medicine Equals The Bitters.

### Health is Wealth.



### DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT

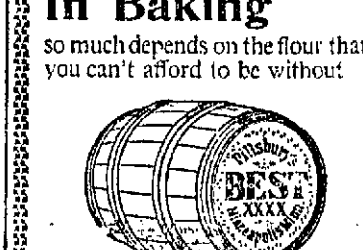
THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS. Sold under positive Written Guarantee, by authorized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dizziness, Wakefulness, Fits, Hysteria, Quins, Night Losses, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all Drains, Mental Errors, or Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, which lead to Migraine, Consumption, Insanity and Death. At store or by mail, \$1 a box; six for \$5; with written guarantee to cure or refund money. Sample package, containing two days' treatment, with full instructions, 25 cents. One sample only sold to each person. At store or by mail.

**Red Label Special Extra Strength.** For Impotency, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, Sterility or Barrenness, \$1 a box; six for \$5, with written guarantee to cure in 30 days. At store or by mail.

H. W. Bell, the druggist, sole apt., cor. N. Main and North Sts., Decatur, Ill.

### In Baking

so much depends on the flour that you can't afford to be without



### Pillsbury's Best

Makes more bread, makes whiter bread, makes better bread.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best and Get It

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Homeseekers' Excursion to points North, west, South and South on August 30 and 17th, Sept. 7th and 21st, Oct. 14th and 28th. One fare, plus \$2.00 round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Stop over on going trip. Chicago, Ill., account of Chicagoan county fair. Tickets sold August 21 to Sept. 3, good returning Sept. 4. One and one-third fare round trip.

Bloomington, Ill., August 27 to Sept. 5; good returning until and including Sept. 10th, account Central Illinois Hotel and Camp meeting. One and one-third fare round trip.

For information and rates call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penwell, P. T. A., 121 E. William street.

### PATENTS

Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted at U. S. Patent Office. OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or sketch, with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured. A PAID FEE. How to Obtain Patents, with cost of same in the U. S. and foreign countries sent free. Address,

**C. A. SNOW & CO.**

Opp. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

### FASHION AND FASHIONABLE

A Few Notes on Early Costumes.

Half a dozen years ago the average woman would have been in the day time or walked in public thoroughfares in a trimmed hat of white lace, trimmed with white plumes, and wearing a gown of white, with a long train, and a long, flowing veil. The nineteenth-century woman, however, was more practical, and more comfortable, and more sensible. She wore a hat of a more substantial material, and a gown of a more practical material, and a more comfortable and sensible gown. She wore a hat of a more substantial material, and a gown of a more practical material, and a more comfortable and sensible gown. She wore a hat of a more substantial material, and a gown of a more practical material, and a more comfortable and sensible gown.

Among the novelties are shirtings of the softest and other equally thin materials. Shirtings and ruckings are farmers that are twisted and bent and curved in the fashion. Masses of season and autumn leaves are pre-folds and convolutions of a bird of paradise feathers are an almost indispensable part of the garniture.

These thin materials come, and if one has a bit very novel effects are really painstaking and patience. The early autumn hat of is already in evidence. The most liked is a scarf of silk or silk muslin. Wings, and plumage of all sorts and as lavishly used. Plaited lace into favor for hat trimming. Flowers, absolutely smooth-cigings, will be used on every. A stylish hat has a mesh brim rolled up at the back, front with velvet, which even an inch of the edge all an edge is of fancy brand, and plait or twisted so as to be quite heavy. The trimming of soft thin fabric and other that stand high up over the

A novelty hat has a mesh brim rolled up at the back, front with velvet, which even an inch of the edge all an edge is of fancy brand, and plait or twisted so as to be quite heavy. The trimming of soft thin fabric and other that stand high up over the

Noticed that this rolled up side is an emblem of roses and foliage. Three ostrich plumes, either at least ten inches in length spread slightly to form a fan and the ends curl over up of the hat. The remainder without trimming save a material.—N. Y. Ledger.

### NOT THE RIGHT

When Perkins' Agreement

the Ground.

"Where is the lady's ticket the conductor, who had Perkins' ticket and puns

"Oh, she doesn't need a conductor," replied Mr. Perkins. "Why doesn't she?"

"Because she is my wife married this morning."

"That has nothing to do with it. Somebody pays her fare."

"But, conductor, I've got that a man and his wife are in what the person said was tried us, and if we were one now, on the train case."

The conductor was not busy on that run, as passengers not numerous, so he declined the question out with Mr. Perkins of resorting to extreme demanding fare and putting the ticket on the train in the case of pay. So he said:

"Your contention that a wife are one is all right, but tell the ticket-seller that a ticket for both of you is you?"

"Of course not."

"Well, that is where you mistake, and so you will be lady's fare this time. Your single ticket, when you asked the agent for a man Three dollars, please."

The money was handed World.

### Dress Notes

Do not fail to run a skin the under edge of street or heavy cotton goods, and to see the edge cut out a them a few times.

Stockinet and good shields can be washed in suds, pulled into shape and hanging them in a window.

Bent whalebones, the are straightened by boiling in boiling water for a few then ironing them straight.

A creamy cream shade, nable, can be given to wh washing it by putting it in the rinsing water until it is obtained.

Lace that has grown to age can be whitened by soap suds and allowing it to sun.—Chicago Record.

### Treatment for the

Fulphur soap is recommended in washing the hair. Many say that gray hair is caused of the pigment that gives filaments. Since sulphur lity into this pigment claimed that washing the sulphur soap will restore color. Sulphur cream rubbed into the scalp with feet, but the indiscriminate phur preparations should and a physician or hair specialist be consulted before going treatment.—N. Y. Tribune.

### A Powerful Argument

Her Father—So you wish my daughter?

The Diplomat—Yes; but wish of mine is to comfort and young years.

Her Father—Say so much.

—N. Y. Journal.



**FASHION AND FANCY.**  
A Few Notes on Early Autumn Costumes.

Half a dozen years ago the woman of a certain age who would have entered a carriage day time or walked on one of the public thoroughfares in a broad-brimmed hat of white fancy braid with trailing white plumes, white ribbons and sprawling aigrettes or bird feathers, would have taken a goodly twentieth of the eyes in the street. In fact, the era of eccentric headgear has fully set in, and just what will be the end nobody seems to know.

Among the novelties are hats made of strings of the softest chiffon and other equally thin materials. These strings and ruchings are put on over farmers that are twisted and warped, bent and curved in the most artistic fashion. Masses of seasonal flowers and autumn leaves are pressed into the folds and convolutions of the brim, and bird of paradise feathers and aigrettes are an almost indispensable portion of the garniture.

These thin materials come in all colors, and if one has a bit of ingenuity very novel effects are realized by a little painstaking and patience.

The early autumn hat of fancy braid is already in evidence. The trimming most liked is a scarf of soft silk, crepe or silk muslin. Wings, autumn leaves, plumes of all sorts and ostrich uppers are lavishly used. Platted lace is coming into favor for hat trimmings, and velvet flowers, absolutely smooth-lined in lace outlines, will be used on a later millinery. A stylish hat has a moderately wide brim rolled up at the back and faced in front with velvet, which extends within an inch of the edge all around. This edge is of fancy braid, and is put on in plants or twisted so as to make the edge quite heavy. The trimming is of rolls of soft thin fabric and ostrich plumes that stand high up over the forehead.

A novelty that has a wide brim rolled closely up at one side. Next the hair on this rolled up side is an enormous cluster of roses and foliage. From this rise three ostrich plumes, either one of them at least ten inches in length. They spread slightly to form a fan at the side, and the ends curl over upon the crown of the hat. The remainder of the hat is without trimming save a roll of thin material.—N. Y. Ledger.

**As a Remedy**  
AND  
**Antidote for**  
**DYSPEPSIA,**  
**FEVER AND**  
**AUGER**  
**AND**  
**Liver Disease**  
**No Medicine**  
**Equals**  
**The Bitters.**

**Wealth.**

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**WEST'S**  
**IN TREATMENT**  
**OTHERS IMITATIONS.**  
Written Guarantee,  
to cure Weak Memory,  
Fits, Hysteria, Quick-  
ness, Nervousness, Head-  
ache, all Drains, Youth-  
Use of Tobacco, Opium,  
Miser, Consumption,  
and all other ailments,  
guarantee to cure. Sample pack-  
age's treatment, with full  
guarantee, only sold to  
you by mail.

**SOME CAUSES OF LONGEVITY.**  
More Old People Found in Agricultural Places Than in Cities.

A German statistician who has made longevity statistics the special subject of careful researches recently published the result of his investigations in an interesting article. On account of the difficulty of obtaining full data in regard to the conditions surrounding each case of longevity on record, the deductions as to the causes favorable or unfavorable to longevity are necessarily hypothetical. The figures obtained by the statistician seem to indicate, however, that climate and the degree of civilization are among the most important factors influencing longevity. More people of over 100 years are found in the mild zone of southern Europe than in the higher latitudes. With their long and severe winters. In countries with a highly developed civilization comparatively fewer cases of longevity are found than in more primitive countries. The statistics also show that in agricultural countries the percentage of people over 100 years old is greater than in countries principally devoted to industries. Some of the figures collected are, indeed, surprising.

According to the last census the German empire has a population of about 50,000,000. Among them there are only 78 who have passed the hundredth year. France, with a population of barely 40,000,000, can boast of 213 persons who have celebrated their centennial in good health. The figures in regard to Great Britain are very interesting and significant. Of persons who have passed the century mark there are in Scotland 146, in Ireland 578, and in England only 46. Another peculiar fact is the unequal distribution of longevity in the Scandinavian peninsula. Sweden has only ten centenarians, while rugged Norway, with a population of only about 10,000,000, can boast of 23 people who have lived over five score of years. There is but five centenarians in the industrial beehive of Belgium, only two in sea girl Denmark, and not a single one in Switzerland, with its snow-clad mountains.

Figures from Russia, Austria and Italy could not be obtained. For Russia no census has ever been taken, and data as to the age of individuals are unreliable in that country, unless they are based upon official researches. Such cases would, of course, not enable a statistician to use them as a foundation for any comparison. In Austria and Italy local censuses have been made, but they were mostly confined to cities and certain industrial districts, and no complete figures could be obtained.

The most astonishing figures are furnished by the south of Europe. Spain, with a population of about 18,000,000, has 401 people over 100 years of age. Even more favorable to longevity the climate of the Balkans seems to be. Serbia, with a total population of about 2,500,000, has no less than 575 people who have passed the century mark; Roumania, with a population of 5,800,000, 1,084, and Bulgaria, with a population of 3,300,000, even 3,883. In one year (1892) there were 350 persons of more than 100 years included in the mortality reports of Serbia. In the mortal kingdom of Servia there were, according to the census of 1892, 290 persons between 106 and 115 years of age, 153 between 115 and 125 years, 18 between 125 and 135 and three between 135 and 140.

The question, who is the oldest person in the world? has often been asked, and every now and then some claim in that respect is set up in favor of some individual of uncertain age. A few years ago a report went through the continental press of Europe saying that in Russia a man had been found who had reached the ripe old age of 160 years. However, no proofs were given for that assertion. According to the researches of the German statistician, the oldest person in the world, whose age has been proved beyond a doubt, is Bruno Cotrim, a negro, who was born in Africa 150 years ago and now lives in Rio de Janeiro. Next comes a coachman in Moscow, with 140 years to his credit, actually established record. The oldest woman in the world is 130 years old, but does not want to have her name mentioned, because she thinks that there are many older women in this world, who might feel offended if the palm were awarded to her.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**NOT THE RIGHT TICKET.**  
When Perkasie's Agreement Fell to the Ground.

"Where is the lady's ticket?" asked the conductor, who had taken Mr. Perkasie's ticket and punched it.

"Oh, she doesn't need a ticket, conductor," replied Mr. Perkasie.

"Why doesn't she?"

"Because she is my wife. We were married this morning."

"That has nothing to do with it. She can't travel without a ticket, unless somebody pays her fare in cash."

"But, conductor, I've always heard that a man and his wife are one. That is what the parson said when he married us, and if we were one then we are one now, on the train or anywhere else."

The conductor was not particularly busy on that run, as passengers were not numerous, so he decided to argue the question out with Mr. Perkasie instead of resorting to extreme measures, demanding fare and putting the delinquent off the train in the event of refusal of pay. So he said:

"Your contention that a man and his wife are one is all right, but you didn't tell the ticket-seller that you wanted a ticket for both of you to travel, did you?"

"Of course not."

"Well, that is where you made your mistake, and so you will have to pay the lady's fare this time. You bought a single ticket, when you should have bought the agent for a married ticket. Three dollars, please."

The money was handed over.—N. Y. World.

**Dress Notes.**

Do not fail to run a skirt braid along the under edge of street skirts of linen or heavy cotton goods unless you prefer to see the edge cut out after wearing them a few times.

Stockinet and good rubber dress shields can be washed in warm soap suds, pulled into shape and dried by hanging them in a window.

Pont whitebones, the genuine article, are straightened by soaking them in boiling water for a few moments and then ironing them straight.

A creamy cream shade, now so fashionable, can be given to white lace after washing it by putting strained coffee in the rinsing water until the right color is obtained.

Lace that has grown too yellow from age can be whitened by covering with soap suds and allowing it to stand in the sun.—Chicago Record.

**Treatment for the Hair.**

Sulphur soap is recommended for use in washing the hair. Many authorities say that gray hair is caused by the loss of the pigment that gives color to the filaments. Since sulphur enters largely into this pigment composition, it is claimed that washing the hair with sulphur soap will restore the original color. Sulphur cream is frequently rubbed into the scalp with excellent effect, but the indiscriminate use of snuff preparations should be avoided, and a physician or hair specialist should be consulted before going in for sulphur treatment.—N. Y. Tribune.

**A Powerful Argument.**

Her Father—So you wish to marry my daughter?

The Diplomat—Yes; but a dearer wish of mine is to comfort your own declining years.

Her Father—Say no more. You'll do.—N. Y. Journal.

**A Strange Repast.**

Squire's Daughter—Well, Ben, I hear your daughter's wedding was a very brilliant affair, but how did you manage with so many guests?

Ben—Why, miss, we just set 'em down to a cold collection!—St. Paul's.

**People's Column.**

Advertisements of Party words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

**For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.**

**WANTED.**

WANTED—Ten good hands to hunt crushed stone at once; good pay. Apply at our office. V. H. Parker & Son. Sept 21-4w

WANTED—Trustworthy person to travel. Salary \$750 and expenses. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Chicago. Sept 21-4w

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 236. D. M. SMITH, West end Fifth street car line. Feb 16-4w

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—On October 5, at two o'clock, at north door of court house, to the highest bidder for cash, all the land in the City of Chicago, known as the "North Church street, lot 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215



**We Have Just Received**  
An Immense Line of  
**Sterling Silver Novelties.**

Also a Beautiful Line of  
**Leather Goods....**

Please call and inspect them.

**Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,**  
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at  
156 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

**We Want Our Fall Trade Now!**  
We Want It to Start In With a Rush!

To overcome the extreme heat we will for 10 days, or until Sept. 25th, sell the best \$3.50 Men's Shoes at.....\$3.00  
Geo. E. Keith's Tan Storm Calf, with heavy soles for winter, worth \$3.50; in this sale at.....\$3.00  
Geo. E. Keith's Calf Shoes, Welts, Domestic Calf, high grade, worth \$3.50; in this sale at.....\$3.00  
Geo. E. Keith's Black Chrome Calf, with heavy soles for winter, also in this sale at.....\$3.00  
In Women's Shoes we will sell during this sale a Fine Kid Shoe, lace or button, coin toe, patent leather tip, special \$2.50 shoe; in this sale at.....\$2.00

We Guarantee Good, Honest Shoe Value,  
no matter what the price!

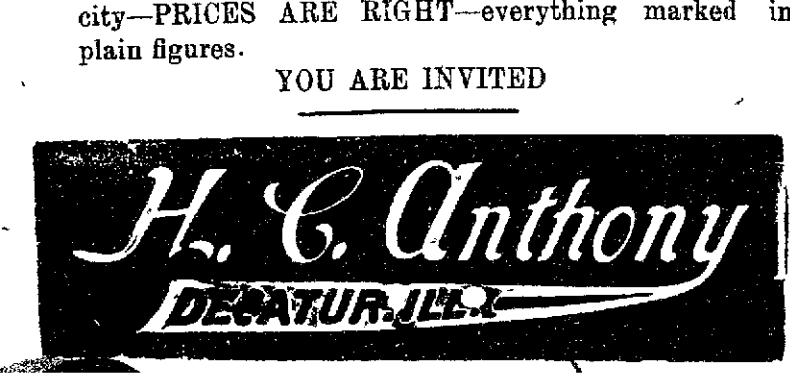
"Bargain Department" Full of Items of Interest.  
**FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,**  
B. F. BOBO, Manager.  
148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

**Winter Shirt Waists and Dressing Sacks**  
We have just received our new line from the factory. The Styles are Beautiful.

**Short Corsets**  
Notice our window and see the CORRECT thing in a SHORT CORSET. Price in black or white \$1.00.

**Underwear**  
Our underwear and heavy wool and fleece hosiery have arrived and can show you the best assorted stock in the city—PRICES ARE RIGHT—everything marked in plain figures.

YOU ARE INVITED



**Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?**  
Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.  
**KING'S DRUG STORE,**  
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Wanted—Apprentice girl, 155 N. Water.  
Mrs. M. L. McDonald, 312 N. Water.  
H. C. Burks at Opera House drug store.  
Fig Syrup 25 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.  
Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del Sheet music—Children crying in bed.  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.  
New Goods at T. F. Muleady's.  
W. Robinson has completed his residence on North Main street and will move soon.  
Mary Nesbitt, Optician, 280 North Main street—21-1w  
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-24  
There were a large number of country people in the city today.  
Blankets 25 cents to \$5 pair. "The Chicago," 124 Prairie street.—22-21w  
B. Foster represents Ed. E. Straus & Co., Chicago, America's greatest tailoring house.  
Bulk oysters fresh from the ocean. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., Telephone 344.—21-26  
Fall millinery at Miss Williams. Sept. 20-22w  
Florence McCarty is seriously ill at his home in the Fifth ward. He has been in poor health for a number of years. There is little hope of his recovery.  
Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2nos.  
Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store.  
Frog Legs—Large as ordinary sized man. Telephone 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—21-26  
Irwin's Rock balm is a reliable cough and cold cure.  
Every department overflowing with new fall goods at "The Chicago," 124 Prairie street.—22-21w  
Our can oysters must be tried to be appreciated. Telephone 344. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—21-26  
Household goods at auction. Everything goes at 2:30 p. m. Saturday next, September 25. Terms cash. Sale at 227 East Wood street. I. D. Stine.—21-24t  
A large number of high school girls and boys got up early this morning to see the unloading of the Buffalo Bill show out. Some of them had seen the circus people land and unload their property from the cars but they had never seen the wild west people do the act.  
"I have nothing in the store that sells so well or gives such general satisfaction as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I always recommend it in cases of summer complaint or bowel trouble of any kind." C. A. West, Rainsborough, Ohio. Sold by Bell, the druggist.  
At about 12 o'clock last night the fire department was called out by a blaze at the premises of Mrs. Emily Staines in the 400 block on North Union street. A girl was found to be on fire but nobody knows who set it on fire. It is a mystery. The blaze was quickly extinguished.  
In a few days the committee of arrangements for the demonstration of the illustrious Prince of the Orient will make on the streets on the night of Wednesday, October 6, will make an important announcement in a document which will be sent broadcast over the city and to many points out of Decatur. The full program will be printed in bold letters.  
Miss Nannie Constant is dangerously ill at her brother's in St. Charles, Kane county, Illinois, and has been suffering since November from what appears to be a poisoned condition of the stomach. Dr. Constant and Dr. McDowell, of Rockford Ill., has been treating her for a month, but she continues in a falling condition, so that hope of her recovery is almost gone.  
There was an amusing mishap at Peoria Tuesday night. Down in a dark part of the town John McCray shot and killed William Scherer, a white man, the murderer being a negro. Scherer had accidentally bumped a negro woman McCray was with, a row ensued and the fatal shot was fired. McCray was arrested and the patrol wagon was called. Two officers with the negro and the driver were in the wagon. On the way to the station the team ran away, and the two officers and the driver were thrown out. McCray stopped the team, turned them about and drove back to the jail to surrender himself. Not many men would do that.  
**THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE**  
Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

—Mrs. John F. Walgemot, who has been visiting the family of J. E. Rao, will return next week to her home in Spokane, Wash.  
—John Hatfield has returned from Nebraska, where he visited his big cattle ranch near McCook. His cattle are in excellent shape, and feed is plentiful. Alfalfa is the great staple in Nebraska for the stock and it is of the finest quality.  
**COL CODY LED THE PARADE.**  
Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show on the Streets of Decatur—Two Exhibitions.  
Buffalo Bill and his great Wild West show, combined with a representation of the military and rough riding people of all nations, arrived in Decatur at 5 o'clock this morning from Springfield, and tonight, after the last performance at the race track, will leave for Danville to entertain and delight the masses at that town on the Vermillion creek. A great throng of young and old people were at the Wakash crossing to view the interesting work of unloading the show outfit for transfer to the show ground, and later the streets of the city were lined with the multitude to witness the splendid parade. It appeared shortly after 10 o'clock, with Col. W. F. Cody in the lead, seated in a handsome rig which was a gift to him while he was in the old country. Behind him in his place was the livered attendant, there to do the bidding of his master in case of necessity. Buffalo Bill did the driving. The colonel wore his frontier costume, and bowed to those along the route who waved their hand to him or called out his name. Following the colonel came a fine band, Indians, the German lancers, electric light engines, Mexicans, French officers, Redoubts, Cossacks, United States cavalry troop and the heavy and light artillery pieces and another band. There was a magnificent display of well-kept horses and ponies. The uniforms were correct and everything pertaining to the different representations were brilliant and full of interest to the people. The parade was a striking novelty. It was different from anything in the circus line.  
The first performance was given at the race track this afternoon. The exhibition cannot be properly classed with what is termed a "show," in the ordinary acceptance of that term. It is really a great object lesson, a remarkable instructor, a sort of restoration, or rather a reproduction, of the most striking features of wild western life and of pioneer incidents.  
Besides a most graphic display of Indian life, manners, people and customs, there were Cowboy riders in costume, selected from the hardest and most skillful of the great Cowboy army of the west, Mexican cowboys chosen from the best representatives of Mexico, Bedouin Arabs from the deserts of Africa, Russian Cossacks from the Asiatic steppes, Gauchos from South America, and others from among the rough riders of different nationalities. Another class of trained horsemen also displayed their skill and courage. The German Uhlans and the English-Irish Lancers competed with Uncle Sam's own cavalry boys. This locality has never before had the opportunity of witnessing so remarkable, enjoyable and educational an exhibition as this. It is a living, everyday picture, just as it is in the west, with the real heroes and heroines of the times that tried the souls of men, and are fast passing away. Those who fail to witness the exhibition and of studying the reserve forces of this great projector, will lose far more than they can gain by one or more trips west, or a hundred trips to Europe. Do not fail to see the last performance tonight.  
**MINER WAS BURNED.**  
Accident which Occurred to John Dannewitz in the Coal Mine.  
John Dannewitz, a miner for the Decatur Coal company, who is employed at night in the mine, met with a horrible accident shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. There was an explosion of the gas in the mine and the miner was badly burned. He was brought up and taken to his home, No. 1639 East Sangamon street, and Dr. John T. Miller was called to attend him. About half the surface of his body was burned. The burns were not deep, but were extensive and the injury caused great pain and suffering to the man. Dr. Miller says that he thinks the man will recover.  
**Gift for Pastor Hall.**  
The prayer meeting held at the Tabernacle last night was one of the most largely attended and interesting held for a long time. Rev. D. C. Hartley, of Urbana, gave a talk on "The Character of Moses" and then Rev. P. W. Humphrey in a neat speech presented Rev. George F. Hall, pastor of the Church Street Christian church, a handsome purse of money as a thank offering from the church. It was in recognition of the telling work done by Mr. Hall in the last revival. It was Mr. Hall's 28th birthday and the offering was held so that the church might help to celebrate that anniversary.  
**Marriage Licenses.**  
Jesse Liechtenberger, Orestia, 20.  
Anna Coleman, Cicero, 18.  
Frank J. Travis, Long Creek, 28.  
Mary E. Stackhouse, Long Creek, 28.  
Charles M. Terry, Blue Mound, 18.  
Edith M. Crow, Blue Mound, 17.  
C. N. Martin, Buffalo, N. Y., 29.  
Emma A. Huse, Ramsey, Ill., 22.  
**Closing Out.**  
Wall paper, one cent and up. Abel Carpet Wall Paper Co.—23-d&w1w  
Wanted—Milliner's apprentice, 153 North Water street.

**SOCIAL SPRAY.**

Miss May Grindol entertained the members of her Sunday school class of Grace M. E. church yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Zilla Hodgkin. Ice cream was served at 5 o'clock. Those present were Zilla Hodgkin, Lulu DeGroat, Edith DeGroat, Alva Austin, Edith Frazer, Halie Ashburn.  
St. Louis Globe-Democrat, 23: "Society Favorites married: Miss Marie Dill, adopted daughter of W. A. Dill, of East St. Louis and Mr. Lewis Kerna, of Decatur, Ill., were married yesterday at Litchfield, Ill., by Rev. Dr. Tull, of the Presbyterian church. A number of friends of both families went up to Litchfield yesterday to witness the ceremony."  
Mrs. S. E. Coy was very agreeably surprised yesterday afternoon. A number of her friends called and reminded her of her birthday anniversary.  
Miss Flossie McDaniel, of Elwin, will give a barn party on next Saturday evening in the new barn which has just been completed at her father's farm near Elwin. A number of Decatur's young people will attend.  
**WORK OF THE DOGS.**  
Blood Hounds On the Trail at Maroa Yesterday and in Decatur To-Day.  
Benjamine and Florey had their bloodhounds Ratler and Topsy at Maroa yesterday afternoon to track the robbers who had entered several houses at that place. They started at the residence of Mr. Conover and Mr. Hill, where thefts had been committed. The dogs followed a trail around the place and finally wound up at the house of a man named Daley, who had come to Decatur early yesterday morning. The dogs made the same trail several times and the owners say that there is no doubt in their minds that whoever robbed the residence went to the Daley house afterward.  
The dogs arrived home at 8 o'clock this morning and were again engaged to do more work. Will Shellabarger, who had found that the residence of his father, D. S. Shellabarger, had been entered, hired the dogs to try to find the robbers. The dogs started at 4 o'clock this morning. They took up a trail and followed it down to the back door of a place on the east side of Franklin street, between Prairie and Main street. No arrests were made.  
**The Mileage Ticket Question.**  
"If an interchangeable mileage ticket is adopted by the western roads," said the general passenger agent of one of the leading lines, "it will be different in form from any now under consideration. No ticket will do that requires the holder to exchange portions of the ticket for transportation before taking the train. The ticket now used by the Central Passenger association lines is subject to this objection. A new device has been submitted which it is said will meet objections. It consists of a book of 25 or 50 pages to be printed by the bureau, consecutively numbered, indefinitely, to be placed in the hands of every agent selling mileage tickets, and to be furnished to the holders of interchangeable tickets upon application, each page to consist of three coupons to serve the following purposes: A stub for the convenience of the owner; an order on the ticket agent to validate the mileage ticket of the holder for passage to the point designated upon the order; a conductor's check which the agent will firmly affix to the reverse of the mileage strip.  
**On the Methodist Circuit.**  
Rev. A. M. Danely, the pastor of the Methodist circuit, has arrived home from Rushville, where he attended the conference. Next Sunday he will be at his regular charges. He will preach at Elwin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Blue Mound chapel. Rev. Hays preached for Mr. Danely last Sunday. Rev. Danely is making preparations to hold a protracted meeting at Long Creek soon.  
**Two Cases of Diphtheria.**  
In the family of E. Bundy, living four miles southwest of the city, there are two cases of diphtheria. Two young men in the family are both ill of the disease.  
**Closing Out.**  
Oil cloths, 15 and 20 cents. Abel Carpet Wall Paper Co.—23-d&w1w  
The funeral of the infant daughter of Walter Johnson will take place from the residence, 839 North Clinton street, at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Rev. W. F. Gillmore, of Grace Methodist church, will conduct the service.  
**Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.**  
**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.  
Married at East. Springfield, Sept. 24.—A granted here yesterday to Jack back, who was at first reported Decatur, but in fact was from ridge, and Miss Lulu Drenn hart township. Christian girl did not after all, as James feared, go off and marry an man. As she promised him o she waited until she was

**VOL. XXV.**

**NEW ORLEANS**  
A Mob Objects to Convent  
Boauregard School In  
Yellow Fever Hospital  
POLICE GUARD THE B  
But in Spite of Them the Bul  
Fired by the Mob—After  
Difficulty the Fire i  
Extinguished.  
New Orleans, La., Sept. 24.—  
work by the fire department in  
attacks by a mob enabled the d  
early this morning to save the  
tion of the) Beauregard school  
which is being converted into  
fever hospital.  
After a mass meeting of cit  
night, a riotous crowd gather  
the building and openly threat  
first opportunity it would s  
small force of police was order  
scene. While they were engaged  
ing to quell the riotous crowd  
two incendiaries with a five gall  
oil proceeded to the rear and qu  
the building in flames. An a  
turned in but the first engine s  
rived when the hose was cut. W  
engines arrived their hose was  
destroyed by the mob. Chief Ga  
arrived with a big squad of off  
beat back the mob. Then the  
wout actively to work to save  
ing. The action of the mob i  
denounced on all sides. The s  
tated in the centre of a large  
there is no danger of infection  
Unless, however, a company o  
are ordered out to protect the  
is not improbable that a second  
will be made to destroy it toni  
one new case of yellow fever  
this morning.  
Fever Spreading at Edwa  
Edwards, Miss, Sept. 24.—1  
cases of yellow fever have bee  
since 5 o'clock last night. Th  
this morning is 112 cases  
Another Death.  
Mobile, Ala., Sept. 24.—Re  
Daniel Murray, fifth victim of  
fever, died here this morning  
Three Deaths Today.  
New Orleans, La., Sept. 2  
were three deaths from yellow f  
1 p. m. today.  
**PEARY AND PARTY IN E**  
Arctic Explorer Brings Kelen  
Fated Greely Expedition  
Boston, Sept. 24.—Relief of  
fated north pole expedition re  
tion yesterday, when Lieutenant  
his party on the schooner Hop  
in port from Sydney. O. B. V  
is his wife and little daughter,  
win and Arthur Moore, who no  
him on the trip to Greenland.  
took the midnight train for  
The lieutenant told a reporter  
experienced a most unusual  
season.  
"We had but few days the  
called pleasant so that we coo  
ing," he said. "After we  
Sydney we sailed to Turnavik  
the coast of Labrador. From  
went to BaFin's Land on Key  
land.  
—What I consider the most  
discovery was my finding of  
Greely's expedition. These I  
Cape Sabir, but would prefer  
cuss them just now. We too  
orio Island August 30 and p  
get the big meteorite, which  
ered before, on board the Hop  
"It was just large enough to  
hold. It measured 19 by 8  
weighed 100 tons. It is a bea  
men.—In fact the best I ever s  
"I have tested it and I f  
composition is almost similar  
on plate armor on United Stat  
looks like nicked steel."  
Married at East.  
Springfield, Sept. 24.—A  
granted here yesterday to J  
back, who was at first report  
Decatur, but in fact was fr  
ridge, and Miss Lulu Drenn  
hart township. Christian o  
girl did not after all, as Jame  
feared, go off and marry an  
man. As she promised him  
o she waited until she was